WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair and colder.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Pavlowa.
Capitol—If I Marry Again.
Dominion—The Thief of Bagdad.
Playhouse—Hail the Woman.
Columbia—Her Reputation.
Coliseum—The Siren of Seville.

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FEDERAL ANTI-COMBINE FRUIT LEGISLATION SOON

GILLIS MURDER CASE WILL OPEN IN VICTORIA BEFORE MAGISTRATE JAY

Two of Four Accused Now on Canadian Soil; Last Man Awaiting Final Order in Seattle; Preliminary Hearing in Provincial Police Court Here.

With Owen B. Baker and Harry F. Sowash now in the custody of Canadian officers and expected to reach Oakalla by Saturday of this week, and Charles Morris momentarily expecting the Federal order warranting his transfer to Canadian soil the preliminary hearing of the Gillis murder case may be set down before Magistrate Jay in Provincial police court within two weeks.

Guarded by Inspector W. R. Dunwoodie and Constable William Hanna, Owen B. Baker reached Winnipeg last night and will be lodged at Oakalla by Saturday, it was stated by the Provincial police to-day. Inspector T. W. Parsons and Constable Walker Cruickshank left last week for New Orleans to pick up Harry F. Sowash. Charles Morris, formally committed for extradition and failing in habeas corpus proceedings in Seattle, awaits the final order which will bring him to Canadian soil. As the Baker and Sowash releases have already been granted that affecting Morris is expected momentarily.

Paul Stromkins, Baker, Sowash, and Morris will be arraigned before Magistrate Jay on a preliminary hearing the date of which will depend upon the arrival of the three men. Their extradition was sought on warrants charging them with the murder of Capt. W. G. Gillis and his son William Gillis, on the gasoline boat Beryl G. on the night of September 15 last.

The Beryl G was sighted by a lighthouse keeper near Sidney Island

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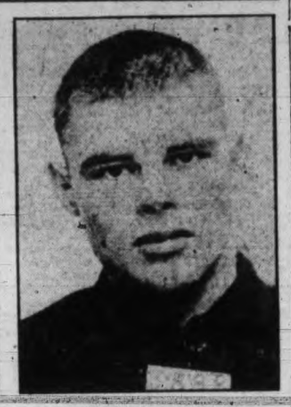
COMING HERE FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF COMPLICITY IN GILLIS MURDER

OWEN B. BAKER



HARRY F. SOWASH

BRITISH ATLANTIC SHIP LINES ASK INVESTIGATION OF RATES BY EMPIRE SHIPPING COMMITTEE

London, Feb. 24. (Canadian Press Cable)—The Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom and the Liverpool Steamship Association, in a letter drawing the attention of Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, President of the British Board of Trade, to the charges against the North Atlantic Shipping Conference contained in a report of W. T. R. Preston, now before the Parliament of Canada, state the lines interested in this traffic would cordially welcome a searching inquiry of the charges to be made by the Imperial Shipping Committee, which was formed at the instance of the Dominions and to which several questions affecting Canadian interests have quite recently been referred by the Canadian Government.

TACOMA VIGILANTES DESTROYED HOUSE IN SEARCH FOR LIQUOR

Tacoma, Feb. 24.—A terrific explosion, set off early this morning by a number of men believed to have been members of a vigilance committee organized to combat liquor selling in Ruston, near here, wrecked the building occupied by H. P. Clark. Flames broke out immediately after the explosion and destroyed the house.

Clark was trapped for a few minutes by the fire, but made his escape from the burning building by crawling over the wreckage.

Lloyd George, Ill For Three Days, is To Travel Again

Birmingham, Eng., Feb. 24.—The condition of former Premier David Lloyd George, who was taken ill with a sore throat here Saturday, was improved to-day. His temperature now is normal. His throat still is causing him some discomfort, but it is hoped he will be fit by to-morrow to resume his trip, interrupted by his illness.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Growing Weaker

Peking, Feb. 24.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, leader of the Government of South China, who has been critically ill since his operation for cancer here on January 26, continued to grow weaker to-day. Otherwise his condition was unchanged.

PRESIDENT EBERT OF GERMANY HAD AN OPERATION TO-DAY

Berlin, Feb. 24.—President Ebert underwent an operation for appendicitis early to-day.

In a statement his surgeons said the operation had required more than an hour, but that it was successful and the President's condition was satisfactory.

The President had not been in good health for the last two weeks and was compelled to cancel all engagements.

The attack of appendicitis came on top of gallstone trouble from which he had also suffered. His surgeon last night ordered an immediate operation. Grave apprehension was felt over the outcome by many, inasmuch as the President's nervous system had been badly shaken.

Chancellor Luther took over the duties of the President in addition to the chancellorship.

UNREST MAY DEVELOP

The Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts expresses uneasiness about possible unrest which President Ebert's illness may cause in the political situation and adds:

"It is to be hoped the surgeon will succeed in preserving Herr Eberts life, which is of supreme and vital importance not only to his family and friends, but to the entire German peoples."

PARLIAMENT IS TO DISCUSS HANDLING OF FRUIT IN THIS COUNTRY AFTER INQUIRY ENDS

Minister of Labor Says His Department is Considering Action as Result of Report Made by Commissioner Lewis Duncan Following Investigation of Distribution in Western Canada; Interests Will Have Opportunity of Appearing Before Commissioner Before Final Report Made.

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Farreaching action will be taken by the Government to make effective the bluntly-worded report of Lewis Duncan, special investigator, whose interim findings declare huge fruit marketing combines are operating in Western Canada.

The Department of Labor is planning anti-combine legislation along the lines suggested by Mr. Duncan, who urges enactment of legislation similar to that in force in United States and giving authorities power to order dissolution of certain combines. It may be some weeks before the question will be brought up again in Parliament because Mr. Duncan's final report has not been received yet. Meanwhile another recommendation of the investigator, namely, that the fruit growers get together and form a nation-wide selling agency, will be carried out, it is expected, at a national conference of fruit men under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture here early in March.

Mr. Duncan's interim report actually comprises his final findings, but before he concludes his work the interests affected will have an opportunity to bring forward further evidence or disprove his charges.

ACTION PROPOSED

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, stated today his department proposed to take action on the report of Commissioner Lewis Duncan, who has found the Nash-Mutual combine of brokerage and jobbing houses is a combine operating detrimentally to the people of Canada, "wrong in principle and dangerous."

The Government's line of action had not been determined, Mr. Murdock pointed out. He said the report tabled yesterday in the Commons was an interim report and the commissioner was still in a position to hear further representations either for or against the Nash interests.

PLAN OF PROSECUTION

The Combines Investigation Act provides that the Minister may forward to the Attorney-General of the province in which the combine has been operating a copy of the evidence, leaving it to provincial authorities to proceed with prosecution. If the province should take no action within three months, the Federal Government may proceed on its own account, through the agency of the Solicitor-General, to lay information against the offenders.

The act provides a penalty not exceeding $10,000 or two years in jail, if an individual, and not exceeding $25,000 if a corporation, for those participating in the formation or the operation of a combine.

Prosecutions must be initiated at the instance of the Solicitor-General of Canada or the Attorney-General of the province.

In this case the four western provinces are interested.

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NOW POOLEY HIMSELF MAY BE UNSEATED

Conservative Leader Has Been Accepting Government Money, Enemies Charge

Firm Only Working For Bank and Nothing Wrong at All, He Replies

Vancouver, Feb. 24 — The Vancouver Morning Sun to-day carries the following in its news columns:

"If the Conservatives persist in their effort to unseat J. R. Colley, M.P.P. for Kamloops, on the ground of his allegedly holding a hay and feed contract from the Public Works Department at the time of his election, the Liberal Party may retaliate in kind.

"According to inside dope floating around the Liberal camp yesterday, the gentleman at whom the Liberals will aim their shafts is none other than R. H. Pooley himself, the Conservative leader, and member for Esquimalt.

"Mr. Pooley is a member of the law firm of Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, the Victoria solicitors for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Government's banker.

"Periodically this bank accommodates the Government with advances on what are known as treasury bills. Since this expense is incurred by the bank in the service of the Government, the bank insists that the Government foot the bill and this is done, according to the report which is setting Vancouver Liberals agog, by the Government issuing a cheque to the bank's solicitors.

"Cheques, according to the report, go to Mr. Pooley, member for Esquimalt and the Conservative leader.

"The Liberals say Mr. Colley's feed contract was entered into and fulfilled before the election, but that it was not entirely paid for until after the election. If the Conservatives hold this circumstance should deprive Mr. Colley of his seat then the Liberals say it may well be that Mr. Pooley's relationship with the Finance Department over treasury bills may also be found to disqualify him from sitting."

NOT GOVERNMENT BUSINESS, POOLEY SAYS

"If they want Pooley to lose a good client and close up shop as far as his firm's connection with the Canadian Bank of Commerce as solicitors is concerned, they are very much mistaken, as Pooley doesn't intend to do anything of the kind."

This was the reply here to-day of

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COLLEY STARTS COURT ACTION AGAINST SELF

Kamloops Member Moves to Have Pooley Charges Definitely Cleared up

Payments Under Old Contract Not Completed Until After His Election

Test action to have decided by the courts the question of whether J. R. Colley, M.P.P. for Kamloops, is in any way culpable in connection with the charges brought that he has been benefiting by a Government contract while sitting and voting in the Legislature, was started in the Supreme Court here to-day by Joseph B. Clearihue, acting for S. J. Drake, Liberal candidate here at the last Provincial election.

The action has been started under arrangements made by Mr. Colley on his arrival here yesterday in an effort to have everything fully cleared up.

"The suggestion that I am disqualified to sit in the Legislative Assembly by reason of any business relations as between my firm and the Government has come as a great surprise," Mr. Colley said to-day. "I have been scrupulously careful to refrain from touching Government business since my nomination on May 30 last, and I had no intention whatever that I might be even technically disqualified until I saw the press story of an interview with Mr. Pooley, leader of the opposition, a few days ago.

'Mr. Pooley has not taken the public into his confidence with regard to

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ALBERTA LIQUOR PROFIT REPORTED

Edmonton, Feb. 24.—The net profit to the Provincial Treasury from the operation of the Alberta Liquor Act for the seven-and-a-half months of last year from May 12 to December 31 totalled $1,020,824, according to the first annual report of the Liquor Control Board.

The gross sales for the period are given in the report as amounting to $2,632,605.

TWO AVIATORS LOST LIVES AT CAMP BORDEN

Flight Lieut. J. H. White, Famed For War Exploits, and R. H. Cross Killed

Camp Borden, Feb. 24—Flight-Lieut. J. H. White of Winnipeg and R. H. Cross of Toronto, the latter a pupil, met death this morning when their machine collided in mid-air with another plane being piloted by Flying Officer A. L. Norfee. White's plane crashed to earth, but Norfee was able to guide his plane to earth and escaped unhurt.

Particulars of the tragedy are not forthcoming pending the report of an official court of inquiry now being held.

Lieut. White, regarded as one of the premier aces of the Great War through his record among all airmen of having brought down the greatest number of enemy machines in the shortest time, had won the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Military Cross and Bar, and the Croix de Guerre.

THREE KILLED IN A TRAIN SMASH IN NEW JERSEY TO-DAY

More Than Score Injured in Accident at Manhattan Transfer at Harrison

Dining Car With People Aboard Hurled From Track By Another Train

Harrison, N.J., Feb. 24.—Two persons were killed, one is reported missing and more than a score were injured when a Philadelphia-New York Pennsylvania train crashed into the rear of a New York-Washington train at the Manhattan Transfer to-day.

Most of those injured were in the dining car of the Washington train, which was hurled from the track and later caught fire. Those killed were all employees of the railroad. The list of fatalities is expected to be increased by one or two names after a complete check-up is made.

J. A. Kilt, engineer of the second train, who was seen to jump just before the crash and was reported killed, later was found not seriously hurt. His oiler, F. H. Keeley, who jumped with him, also escaped injury.

As the dining car turned over its load of passengers, eating breakfast, were hurled into a mass of wreckage, in which is believed to be the body of a missing negro dining car worker.

The identified dead, Joseph Petrick, Jersey City, and George Huther, Jersey City, were car inspectors, who stood near the first train when the express plunged into it.

Girl Killed and Half-brother Sought

New York, Feb. 24.—Edward Anderson, fifteen, alleged accidentally to have killed his half-sister, Mary, twenty-five, is being sought by the police. The shooting occurred yesterday afternoon in the basement apartment where the boy, his half-sister and a half-brother lived with his mother, who is janitress of the building.

DISTRESS AMONG MINERS DISCUSSED BY OTTAWA M.P.'S

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Centre Winnipeg, moved adjournment of the House this afternoon for discussion of the question of acute distress among the miners and steel workers of Nova Scotia, many of whom, said Mr. Woodsworth, were on the verge of starvation.

LIGHT KEEPERS' HOUSE BURNED

Prince Rupert, Feb. 24.—When the fishing vessel E. Lipsett arrived at the Cape St. James Lighthouse, Queen Charlotte Islands, with supplies for the men stationed there, she found the residential quarters of the lighthouse destroyed by fire, according to word received here to-day.

LEAKAGE AT CITY TREASURY SOLVED

Settles Unpleasant Incident Which Brought Many Under Suspicion

The leakage of information from the city treasury with regard to local improvement accounts, where refunds were due to ratepayers under the awards of the Local Improvement Commissioners, has been satisfactorily cleared up.

Last December Mayor Hayward brought the subject to the attention of the council with some caustic criticism of the lawyer who, he stated, had used such data to collect refunds for the B.C. Electric Railway on a commission basis.

Suspicion that there had been a split on such commissions existed since that time, but the identity of the clerk affected was not disclosed until yesterday. Mayor Pendray had a close scrutiny made of the treasury staff during the afternoon, but it was not until he had confronted the suspect with the lawyer concerned that he was able to secure a confession. The man has since resigned his position.

His Worship said to-day that he was satisfied that the leakage had been stopped, and an unpleasant incident closed. He expressed the hope that prompt repayments would be made to the taxpayers effected, to prevent a repetition of the abuse of confidential information which brought a large number of innocent officials under suspicion.

SHOULD CONVENTION BODIES BE BONUSED TO COME TO CITY?

Question is Discussed by Aldermen in Relation to Several Applications

Effort to Pave Road to Butchart's Gardens by Grants in Aid

The question of bonusing conventions came up for discussion in the City Council yesterday evening when sitting in estimates committee. The committee was considering a vote for special grants, with exceptional reference to the International Yachting Regatta in July, and the proposed convention of Eagles in June here.

Alderman Clearihue asked his colleagues to consider the policy of these grants, and whether they were merited in results.

Alderman Todd pointed out that whatever stand they took, they would be subjected to criticism. The votes of this character were really not made from taxes on land, but from the higher license fees, and the merchants got their return in increased business brought to Victoria. There undoubtedly was a verbal bargain on this subject with the retail merchants some years ago.

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FOUR WERE KILLED

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 24.—Only two of a party of six escaped death yesterday, when their automobile was struck by a north-bound North Shore electric train three milees north of Kenosha.

CANADIAN CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The Canadian Club of Victoria will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers and consideration of reports next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Empress Hotel. In addition to the presentation of reports, plans will be laid for the forthcoming year.

ALBERTA IS TO BE GIVEN CONTROL OF ITS NATURAL RESOURCES, SAYS PREMIER

Edmonton, Feb. 24—The negotiations between the Federal and Provincial Governments for the transfer of the natural resources of Alberta to the province by the Dominion have been completed, according to an announcement made in the Legislature by Premier Greenfield.

The province is to take over the remaining resources and will receive a payment of the amount of the present subsidy in lieu of lands for three years.

The terms of this agreement will become final as soon as they have been ratified by the Parliament of Canada and the Legislature of Alberta.

There are still several minor details to be settled, but it is not anticipated any difficulty will be encountered.

AUSTRALIA IS TO SELL ITS LINE OF SHIPS

Government Will Dispose of Thirty-one Merchant Vessels Soon as Possible

Service Operated at Loss; Ships to Continue in Australian Trade

Melbourne, Feb. 24 (Canadian Press Cable)—The balance sheet of the Commonwealth Line of steamships for the seven months ended March 31, 1924, made public by Premier Bruce, shows a loss of £245,000, in addition to losses of £1,172,000 for the years 1921-22, and £1,626,000 for 1922-223.

The board of directors in its report to the Government expressed the opinion that the line could not run without further loss while the ships were on the Australian register. The Government, therefore, will immediately invite tenders for the purchase of the line as a going concern, on the condition that it is retained in the Australian trade with a regular and efficient service, and that there will be no increase in passenger and freight rates and no arrangement made with any shipping combine.

INTEREST IN LONDON

London, Feb. 24.—Announcement that the Australian Commonwealth Government has decided to sell the thirty-one ships composing the Commonwealth Line attracted much notice here. Australia entered the shipping business during the Great War, but the venture proved a costly failure owing to the high running costs as compared with competing lines, labor troubles and other causes.

Commenting on the announcement, The London Times says:

"The incident is strong but needed proof that no government can compete with private companies, and that government shipping services are as a rule a luxury and extravagance which no country can afford."

Prince Rupert Man To Face a Jury

Prince Rupert, Feb. 24.—Claude V. Symes, a taxi driver, who was charged with manslaughter following the death of Norma Munro, aged three, knocked down recently by a car he was driving, was to-day committed by Magistrate McClymont to stand trial.

HEAD OF NAVY TO ACCOMPANY KING ON YACHT

Expectation is Sovereign and Bridgeman Will See Mediterranean Manoeuvres

King Probably Will Travel Across France and Join Yacht in South

London, Feb. 24—Doubts now are expressed whether King George will use the yacht Victoria and Albert for his mediterranean cruise in recuperating from his illness, as she is said to be a poor seagoing vessel, unfit for a convalescing patient.

The London Daily Express declares the King will not, at any rate, make the trip south by sea, but will travel by train through France and join the yacht in the Mediterranean. It is also said to be probable that a member of the Cabinet will accompany His Majesty, perhaps the First Lord of the Admiralty, W. C. Bridgeman, as the British naval manoeuvres will be held in the Mediterranean during the King's cruise.

The royal patient passed a good night, it was stated in court circles this morning.

His physicians visited Buckingham Palace during the forenoon, but issued no bulletin and if the present rate of progress of the patient is maintained, it is believed no further bulletins will be given out except, perhaps, a final one announcing his convalescence.

HJALMAR BRANTING, THRICE PREMIER OF SWEDEN, DIED TO-DAY

Was in His Sixty-fifth Year; Capital of Country Was His Birthplace

First Socialist Head of the Swedish Government; World League Leaders

Stockholm, Feb. 24—Hjalmar Branting, thrice Premier of Sweden and one of the most active of European statesmen in the affairs of the League of Nations, died here to-day, aged sixty-four.

He was taken seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs about the middle of December. Later phlebitis developed in the left leg.

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GRAPHITE DEPOSITS FOUND IN GREENLAND

Engineer From United States Describes Them as Richest in the World

Large Oil Field Discovered in the Lena River Region in Siberia

New York, Feb. 24—The American Chemical Society made public a report from Horten, Norway, to-day, which said J. R. Sweet, an engineer from the United States, had discovered in Greenland the richest graphite deposits ever found. The report asserted Sweet had been working on the deposits for a year and had concluded they would support large scale mining for at least a century.

Another report said that in Sweden steel as good as Bessemer steel had been produced direct from iron ore. This has not yet been made commercially profitable, although efforts to reduce the cost of the process are under way, the society's informant said.

He also disclosed that large oil fields had been found in Siberia on the shores of one of the tributaries of the Lena River and that prospectors were hurrying to the place.

Historic Building In Ontario Burned

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 24.—Fire yesterday wiped out the historic building on Wolfe Island known for many years as the "Castle," built many years ago by the Countess de Longueuil, whose family had come into possession during the French regime.

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GILLIS MURDER CASE

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on September 17, abandoned and looted of her cargo of $32,000 worth of liquor. Her bloodstained decks told of a fight, and the continued absence of her master and his son led to an investigation which resulted in the arrest of four men now held on charges of complicity in the affair.

The investigation of the case by Inspector Forbes Cruickshank and the Victoria and Vancouver officers of the Provincial police sank a deep shaft into the underworld life of the three coast cities. Dropping their identity police officers merged with the flotsam and petsam of Rum Row, casting about for the stray hint that might lead to a tangible clue. After weeks on tireless effort the chain was pieced together to the satisfaction of the police authorities and B. C. made formal request for the extradition of those now held.

VOLUNTEERED STATEMENT

Paul Stromkins, the first to be apprehended in the affair volunteered a statement, say the police, as to the operations of his boat and himself on the night in question. He subsequently assisted the police in a search of some six weeks duration in which exhaustive dragging operations failed to recover the bodies of Capt. Gillis and his son, or the anchor and rifles believed to have been jettisoned from the decks of the Beryl G.

Harold Morris, Ray Kramer and Clarence Cheatwood, originally held by the police in the premilinary roundup of alleged material witnesses were later released on an order of the courts, and exonerated.

With the expected arrival of Baker and Sowash this week only the transfer of Charles Morris now retards the fixing of the date of the preliminary hearing.

SENSATIONAL CASE

The Gillis murder case, one of the most sensational in the history of Rum Row and the first to receive official investigation by the authorities, has developed an unusual feature in murder cases in that the production of the bodies has been impossible.

Capt. Gillis was shot down in the cabin of his boat, and his son clubbed to death on the decks, say the police. But from the time their bodies were committed to the water on the early morning of September 16 until this date not a trace of them have been found.

In the search for the remains the police made use of divers, grappling irons and even an electrical device for the purpose of detecting the presence of the anchor believed to be holding down the bodies. Though the search was protracted, it was without avail.

Capt. Gillis left a wife and daughter residing at Vancouver, and the attention of the authorities was first directed to the case on the pleas of the relatives that the disappearance was unnatural and might be due to foul play. The resulting investigation will culminate in a trial on Canadian soil.

Mrs. Annie Buesnel

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(Advt.)

ESCAPES EPIDEMIC

Special to The Times

Colwood, Feb. 24.—The second quarterly meeting of the council of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service was held in the Colwood Hall on Monday evening, February 23. Considerable business was dealt with by the council. The report of the executive committee was given by the president, R. I. Van der Byl. The nurse's report was considered, and her work during the recent threatened epidemic in the district was spoken of in high terms by A. S. Burgess and Dr. Richard Felton, who said that it was no doubt owing to the prompt and efficient action of the nurse that an epidemic of scarlet fever had been averted. Dr. Felton then gave an interesting few minute's talk on scarlet fever.

The financial report was received as satisfactory, and certain business in connection with the development of the dental work and other matters were left with the executive committee and Dr. Felton.

TWO MEN KILLED

Detroit, Feb. 24.—Otto Scowalters, sixty, Detroit, and A. St. Onge, fifty, of Windsor, Ont., were killed and two other employees of the Wabash Railway were injured when an engine, running wild through local yards, crashed into another engine late last night.

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EARTH SHOCKS IN ALASKA WERE SEVERE

Seward-Valdez Cable Cut in Two; Waterpipes in Seward Were Broken

Water Tanks at One Point on Alaska Railroad Were Damaged

Anchorage, Alaska, Feb. 24.—Towns along 468 miles of the Alaska Railroad were rocked yesterday by one of the most severe earthquakes ever experienced by Alaskan pioneers, according to reports received last night and to-day. Chimneys were wrecked, waterpipes were broken and the Seward-to-Valdez cable was cut in two by the tremors.

Two distinct shocks were felt here, the second being the hardest. They were accompanied by deep rumblings. Dishes were broken in homes and patients in the local hospitals were thrown from their beds. The public school classes were dismissed. Clocks were stopped at Curry, near here.

CHIMNEYS TOPPLED

At Seward, 114 miles southeast of Anchorage, at one terminus of the Alaska railroad, chimneys of residences were wrecked and water pipes broken. Residents scurried into the streets for safety.

The largest damage was the breaking of the Seward end of the United States signal corps cable to Valdez, 200 miles northeast of Seward at the northern end of Prince William Sound.

Midway between Seward and Anchorage, the Alaska railroad water tanks at Morraine were broken by tremors.

At the other terminus of the railroad, Fairbanks, no damage was reported, although office buildings and homes were rocked.

The tremors lasted from a half-minute at Seward to a minute at Fairbanks.

The earthquake which created such a panic in Seward, Alaska, yesterday was recorded on the instruments at Gonzales Heights Observatory. The first wave was recorded at 3.58 p.m., the record lasting for over two hours and showing that the shock was a severe one. It is estimated that the distance was 1,500 miles in a northwesterly direction from Victoria.

FRUIT LEGISLATION BY PARLIAMENT WHEN INQUIRY ENDS

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JOBBERS INTERESTED

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Winnipeg fruit jobbers to-day displayed the keenest interest in the report of Lewis Duncan, the commissioner who recently investigated the handling of fruit on the prairies. It was stated by one jobber that all in the business in Winnipeg knew something of the greatest importance to the fruit trade of Western Canada was about to be made public and they were not surprised at the revelations.

At the same time all the fruit jobbers said there were two sides to the question and rebuttal evidence, which they would put in if the charges should come to a trial, would perhaps change the complexion of the report. The commissioner, the jobbers claimed, had not taken into consideration the matter of shrinkage in fruits and vegetables in consignments coming long distances, which is always a very serious consideration in regard to every line, including cabbages, not to speak of berries of all kinds, tomatoes, canteloupes and rhubarb.

All the jobbers stated they wished the investigation to go farther now that the commissioner had made certain charges, as they felt the situation was not so bad as the report might lead the public to believe.

NOT DEFENDED

The question of jobbing houses accepting brokerage fees as well as jobbing profits was not defended.

All the representatives of the Nash interests are out of the city. Mr. Symington, the leading officer, is in Florida and others are in California and Minneapolis, and it is stated along "Fruit Row" that many changes in the location of the Nash interests will be announced later.

A. H. Nash was in Wininpeg about ten days ago. The other brother is in California.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—In addition to recommending the establishment of a nation-wide grower-owner selling agency and the adoption of legislation similar in principle to the anti-trust legislation of the United States, Lewis Duncan, who on the Government's instructions made an investigation of an alleged combine in Western Canada in the production, purchase and sale of fruit and vegetables, makes the following recommendations in his report, which was tabled in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon:

1. That it be made unlawful for any combine, (as defined in the Combines Investigation Act, 1923) operating or controlling a chain of jobbing houses dealing in the products of the soil to operate or in any way control the operation of the business of broker or factor handling the products of the soil.

PURCHASING FEES

2. That it be made unlawful for any combine to require as a condition in the purchase or handling of goods by any of its jobbing houses the payment to itself or any of its companies or any other person of a commission or purchasing fee or similar charge, provided that nothing shall prevent the payment to jobbers of the customary jobbers' commission for handling goods on consignment.

3. That the rendering of false or deceptive accounts sales be made a criminal offence, and that false or deceptive account sales be defined as account sales which do not truly and precisely set out the transactions in question.

NO "OVERAGES"

4. That it be made a criminal offence for any broker or factor handling, dealing in or disposing of the products of the soil to make any undisclosed "overage" or merchandising profit on consignment shipments.

5. That brokers, factors, jobbers and others handling, dealing in, or disposing of the products of the soil be required to maintain for a period of five years complete lot records of goods handled on consignment.

EXAMINATION OF BOOKS

6. That a minister of the crown be empowered to cause to be examined relative to any transactions complained of, the books, papers and records of any broker, factor, jobber or other person handling the production of the soil.

SUSPICIOUS PRACTICES

An official summary of the Duncan report says:

"The commissioner in the course of his investigation uncovered many suspicious practices, according to the interim report, including the withholding of information from the growers, making of false returns, making of secret profits, and even a system of petty thievery.

"The commodities which paid their toll to the combine include amongst other products of the soil, tomatoes, strawberries, cucumbers, rhubarb and canteloupes.

"On one carload of the last mentioned articles, the growers received for their shares $143.69, while the brokers got $119.83. On a shipment of tomatoes, which the brokers sold for $508.50, they accounted for only $412.50, while on one season's transactions with one tomato growers' association, $3,347.63 was improperly concealed by falsely stating the sums realized. On a carload of rhubarb a retainer of $107.20 was concealed. On strawberries heavy rebates were allowed by the brokers to their jobbing houses at the growers' expense.

A CRATE OF CABBAGES

"What the commissioner characterizes as 'petty thieving, but systematic,' is shown in the case of a crate of cabbages shipped to the Vancouver brokerage house of the Nash organization. This crate, containing 115 pounds, was sold to a jobber at four cents a pound, or $4.60. The sale was reported to the growers at three cents a pound, or $3.45. The brokers charged seventeen cents commission and improperly withheld $1.15.

"The Nash-Mutual interests also financed the jam making operations of the Pacific Berry Growers Limited, and conspired with this concern to recoup themselves by rendering false account of sales and retaining fifteen cents on each crate of berries handled for the growers.

"Incidentally the commissioner mentions that the jam manufactured by the Pacific Berry Growers Limited, and handled by the Nash houses in 1924 was short weight to the extent of six to eight ounces in each four pound tin."

GROUP OF DISTRIBUTORS

Tracing the history of the Nash interests, Commissioner Duncan points out that they are by far the most powerful single group of distributors in Western Canada. They consist, he says, of some forty-five incorporated companies operating in all the principal Western Canada towns working in close association with the eighty-four Nash American companies, which operate over the United States, principally in the Western States.

Evidence taken further shows, says the report, that by 1922 the pressure from the Nash interests was becoming so severe that the more independent important Canadian jobbing houses were forced to adopt some form of organization in order to obtain a supply which would be safe from discrimination as to quantity or quality and generally to meet the Nash interests on even terms.

Organization was effected by taking over the Growers' Sales Agency Limited, a brokerage concern formerly controlled by the Okanagan United Growers. Each company took shares in the Growers' Sales Agency Limited.

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POOLEY MAY BE UNSEATED

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Harry Pooley, Conservative leader, to charges made in Vancouver that Mr. Pooley's firm has been receiving Government money rendering him liable to lose his seat in the Legislature.

Mr. Pooley said that his firm had for years represented the Canadian Bank of Commerce as solicitors and in that capacity his firm had been called on for advice in matters which come up between the Government and the Bank of Commerce, which is the Provincial Government's bank. This work had been handled by Mr. Luxton until his death, and since by Mr. Davis, the new partner of the firm.

"But what has that got to do with the Government as far as I am concerned?" Mr. Pooley asked. "My firm has been acting for the bank and will continue to do so, I don't care how many fees the bank pay our firm as its solicitors, but that is not any of the Government's business. We are not going to give up our long-established banking connection, but will stay with it as long as the bank is satisfied with our services."

CONVENTION DISCUSSION

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INVITED GUESTS

Suggestions were made that a line of distinction could be drawn between those organizations which came to Victoria uninvited and those which had an invitation.

Alderman Woodward said the city was pledged to entertain the Park Commissioners of the Northwest.

Alderman Marchant remarked that while the Union of B.C. Municipalities was to come in September, he had not extended an invitation at the last conference.

Alderman Brown reminded them that the B.C. School Trustees would also be here in September.

Alderman Shanks defended the convention votes, as good business.

The eventual motion provided that the sum of $5,000 should be placed in the estimates, but no allocation of it made yet to the various organizations bringing conventions here.

ROAD TO BENVENUTO

In order to facilitate the paving of the Limekiln Road, from the West Road to Benvenuto gates, the committee decided to place $2,000 in the estimates to the credit of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee. It is proposed to divide the $8,000 needed on a basis of $2,000 by the city and Saanich each, and $4,000 by the Provincial Government.

Mayor Pendray said the amount would be sufficient to straighten out the road and place the surface in good condition to bear heavy tourist travel over it.

Alderman Woodward defended the vote.

Alderman Marchant pointed out that Saanich "always shirked its responsibilities," as they had found in sewer and water matters.

The motion then passed.

Pending an allocation of the vote for the carnival between the May 24 celebration and the proposed gathering in June, the council set aside $2,500 in the estimates for that purpose. The division of the amount will be made later.

PARKS' VOTES

The committee decided to vote $400 towards playground supervision, as compared with $200 divided between the parks last year. It is proposed to carry on work at Victoria West (where the Brotherhood contributes), Foul Bay, Beacon Hill and Central Park. The average last year at the Songhees Park was 147, the committee learned through Alderman Blair.

The committee rejected the proposal to set aside $1,000 towards a children bathing pool in Beacon Hill Park in conjunction with the salt water pipe along Douglas Street to be constructed for the Crystal Garden.

HJALMAR BRANTING, THRICE PREMIER OF SWEDEN, DIED TO-DAY

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He resigned the premiership on January 24, being succeeded by M. Sandler, but was retained in the Cabinet as a Minister without portfolio.

Hjalmar Branting, the first Socialist Premier in the history of Sweden and one of the outstanding public men of that country in his time, was regarded by the Swedish people as their country's most prominent international politician.

Devoting virtually his entire life to the amelioration of the conditions of the working classes and the attainment of the Social Democratic dream of universal peace by universal understanding, Dr. Branting worked unceasingly and with a fine optimism for the realization of his ideals. He spared himself no personal sacrifice, and even sat in prison for his championship of the cause of those whose caste and culture were inferior to his own.

RESIGNED AS PROTEST

Interference with these activities, which he regarded as his more important international work, prominent Swedes said at the time was the real reason for Dr. Branting's resignation as Finance Minister in the Eden Government in 1918, although he had said he was withdrawing from the Cabinet because of the condition of his health.

The Ministry from which he resigned fell in 1920, and Dr. Branting succeeded to power, forming an entirely Social Democratic administration. His Government remained in power, however, only from March to October, when it resigned. As a result of the Socialists' victory in the general election in the Fall of 1921 he was returned to power. His Government remained until April, 1923, during which time Branting was both Premier and Foreign Minister. It resigned after having been defeated in the Upper Chamber on a proposal by the Government to distribute doles among the unemployed.

HIS THIRD TERM

The succeeding Ministry resigned in October, 1924, because of divergent views between it and Parliament on the question of disarmament, and for the third time Dr. Branting was called to head the Government, remaining in office as Premier until January 24, 1925, after which he continued as a Minister without portfolio.

CRITICIZED GERMANY

During the World War Dr. Branting was outspoken in his criticism of Germany and in May, 1917, he made a bitter attack upon the German Government for its submarine warfare, characterizing Germany's ruling clique as "the common enemies of mankind."

As the representative of the Swedish Social Democracy, Dr. Branting played an important role in nearly all international labor conferences. He took part in all the meetings of the First International and in the Summer of 1917 was chairman of the Dutch-Scandinavian delegation which sat in Stockholm and in turn conferred with delegations of the Socialist parties from nearly all the belligerent countries with a view to devising a platform for joint intervention by them in the interests of peace. In January and February, 1919, he was chairman of the International Social Democratic Conference at Berne, at which British, French and Germans met for the first time since the war.

During the Paris Peace Conference Dr. Branting was active as an advocate of peace on the lines of Woodrow Wilson's fourteen points.

ADVOCATED DISARMAMENT

As Sweden's delegate to the League of Nations he took a prominent part in its proceedings with special interest in the movement for disarmament. He was chairman of the Assembly Committee on disarmament at the 1920 and 1921 sessions, and also was appointed a member of the League Council's commission on armaments.

Dr. Branting, with Christian L. Lang of Norway, secretary of the International Union, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 1921.

BORN IN CAPITAL

Born in Stockholm, November 23, 1860, Hjalmar Branting was the son of Professor L. G. Branting. He was educated at Upsala University, studying natural sciences.

A trip abroad prior to 1882 brought the young scientist into touch with Socialism, and when he returned he immediately got into politics through the journalistic channel, becoming an editor on The Tiden, a Social Democratic newspaper. He went over to The Socialdemokraten when it was founded in 1886 and a year later became editor. In that position he carried on his activities in behalf of the working classes and peace.

SENT TO JAIL

The Social Democrats organized as a party, with Branting one of the leading promoters. There was opposition to it from the start, accompanied by a movement for the repression of free speech and free assembly. In two years, or in the Summer of 1889, the four principal editors of the Socialist press, including Branting, found themselves sitting in prison together. Despite imprisonments, combined with fines, repeated many times, Branting and his fellow fighters would not give way.

The ardor with which he upheld his principles as a young man continued to mark his efforts as the years advanced, carrying him forward in the public life of his country and making him one of the most widely known Scandinavians of his generation.

COLLEY STARTS ACTION

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the particulars of his allegations. Apparently it is claimed that he and his friends had knowledge during the session of facts sufficient to void my election. Certainly I had not, nor can I conceive of the reason for his reticence in disclosing to the House what information he had. I am not a lawyer. I am a merchant, and I do not pretend to be familiar with all the fine niceties of law.

WILL NOT SIT UNDER CLOUD

"I do not intend to sit under a cloud. It is my desire that the matter be cleared up. If there is anything to void my election it is purely technical. I do not know that there is. As Mr. Pooley says: 'Let the courts decide.'"

CONTRACT OF OLD STANDING

It was explained to-day that the hay and feed contract which Mr. Colley's firm had with the Government was awarded to him last March, three months before the general election in June and before Mr. Colley was chosen as a candidate. Unknown to Mr. Colley some of the payments to his firm were not completed until after he had been elected to the House.

THE WRIT

The writ which issued to-day in the case set the grounds out in this way:

"The plaintiff's claim is that the defendant while holding a contract bearing date on or about March 13, 1924, with a public department with respect to the public service of the Province, became a candidate for the electoral district of Kamloops—and was declared elected as a member of the said Legislative Assembly—on July 12, 1924, and that the defendant sat and voted as a member of the said Legislative Assembly during the session of the same held between November 3, 1924, and December 19, 1924, and that the defendant completed execution of the said contract and received payment for goods delivered under the same at a date subsequent to the date of his election as a member of the said electoral district, and for recovery from the defendant, pursuant to Section 31, Chapter 45, of the Revised Statutes of B.C., 1924, of the sum of $500 for each day on which he so sat and voted as a member of the Legislative Assembly of the said Province since his election."

ONTARIO GASOLINE TAX

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Premier Ferguson has announced the Ontario Government proposes a gasoline tax of three cents a gallon. The tax, it is estimated, will bring in an additional revenue of $3,000,000 a year.

TORONTO TAX RATE

Toronto, Feb. 24—The Toronto Board of Control has struck the tax rate for 1925 at 29.85 mills, representing a reduction of a third of a mill, or $285,000 below the first rate of 30.2 mills, fixed by the board last Friday.

ROCKEFELLER FEARS RICHES HURT CHILDREN

"I am More Concerned That They Receive Too Much Than Too Little," He Says

New York, Feb. 24.—The views of John D. Rockefeller on the evil of giving young people too much money are contained in papers filed in the Supreme Court in connection with a proceeding brought by the Equitable Trust Company, as trustee under a deed of trust established by him on July 3, 1917, for the benefit of his daughter, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick.

The trust deed, which is a part of the court papers, gave Mrs. McCormick the power of an appointment of the principal by will and gave her the power if she saw fit to leave the fund to charitable institutions instead of to her children.

FEARS GIVING THEM TOO MUCH

"I earnestly hope," Mr. Rockefeller wrote in the deed of trust, "that my daughter, in exercising the above power of appointment, will bear in mind my belief that it would be prejudicial to the welfare of her children and their descendants for them to come into possession and enjoyment of large amounts of property before and unless they have attained sufficient wisdom and character to use same wisely, and in order to prevent such injury to them I am more concerned lest they receive too much rather than too little. I trust my daughter, in exercising her discretion, will not refrain from withholding from her children whatever amount, however large, she may think wise, and in order to enable her to do so I have given her power to appoint the whole or any part thereof to charity organizations."

The charities suggested by Mr. Rockefeller are the Rockefeller Foundation, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and the General Education Board.

NOW WORTH SEVEN TO EIGHT MILLIONS

The trust made by Mr. Rockefeller in 1917 was established with 1,200 shares of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, with a par value of $100 and a total value of $1,200,000.

The payment of stock dividends by that corporation since the establishment of the fund has increased its value to such an extent that the Equitable Trust Company, as trustee, reports there stands to the credit of Mrs. McCormick 123,824 shares of Standard Oil of Indiana, which has a present value of between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000. In an answer filed in the proceedings Mrs. McCormick signifies her willingness that these shares be transferred to her credit.

Another feature of interest in the Rockefeller deed of trust is that it provides for an annual income of $30,000 for life for Harold F. McCormick, at the time a son-in-law of Mr. Rockefeller, but whose wife has since divorced him. Mr. McCormick is now the husband of Ganna Walska, Polish opera singer. His income from the trust continues, and the last payment was made to him on September 17, 1924. Mr. McCormick was also a member of a committee appointed under the deed of trust, but resigned from the committee on July 3, 1924, his brother, Cyrus H. McCormick, being named in his place.

FLOOD LOSSES IN TORONTO ARE SAID TO BE ABOUT $100,000

Factories and Business Buildings Invated by Waters of the Don River

Boats Used to Rescue People When Humber River Ice Broke

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Firms with factories and business premises along the banks of the river Don, on which the ice broke up last evening after many days of mild weather and a heavy rain yesterday, estimate their losses from flooding will amount to about $100,000. Members of the life-saving crew, who assisted in many "rescues," although no lives were actualy imperilled, state the water rose to six feet in cellars. The flood was the worst in the history of the older residents.

The banks of the river are strewn with ice cakes. The waters have receded, following dynamiting at points where the ice jam was greatest.

FLOUR WAS RUINED

Tons of flour in the cellars of the Diamond Flour Company on the Don esplanade have been ruined, while thousands of mirrors stored in the premises of the Toronto Plateglass Company are a total loss. The damage to stock of that company is estimated at $30,000.

The Humber River ice broke up peacefully, but the overflow from Etobicoke Creek led to the surrounding of about 200 cottages in Silverthorn, a northwestern suburb, people having to be taken from some homes in boats.

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LORD ROTHERMERE TESTS ARE PREPARED

London Teacher Making Ready to Question Publisher as Result of Challenge

London, Feb. 24.—Lord Rothermere, publisher of The London Daily Mail, and his challenger to a schoolboy test, W. G. Cove, plan to meet next week to make final arrangements for the examination.

Mr. Cove, former president of the National Union of Teachers, challenged Lord Rothermere in response to a campaign by The Daily Mail which alleged that London's elementary schools were not worth the money appropirated for them, citing in support of its case the failure of a number of graduates to meet a test set by the newspaper in filling one of its junior clerkships.

Meanwhile, a further exchange of communications between the challenger and Lord Rothermere has taken place. The publisher said his only stipulation was that the "arithmatic and genearl knowledge questions would be of the same character and calibre as those set in The Daily Mail's examination of the boys, to which Mr. Cove replied:

"You must not try to vary my challenge. The questions I set will not be similar to those very clumsily set by The Mail, but will be of such a character and calibre as are put in the elementary schools."

WANTS ABSENTEE VOTES TO TESTIFY

Counsel For Defeated Provincial Candidates in N. Vancouver Applies For Hearing

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—R. S. Lennie, counsel for the committee representing the defeated candidates in North Vancouver at the recent Provincial general election, has written to Victoria asking that a date be set immediately for hearing of an application to take evidence on commission for thhe trial of the election petition launched against J. M. Bryan, M.P.P., and Percy T. Masterman, returning officer.

Mr. Lennie's application at Victoria will be for a commission to take the evidence of 128 voters who cast absentee ballots in various parts of the Province to ascertain how they voted. Many of these have volunteered to give such evidence, although the provision for secrecy of the ballot is presumed to make it impossible to compel them to divulge how they voted.

POINT TO BE DETERMINED

The petition alleges manipulation of the absentee ballots resulting in Bryan's election, and the main legal point in the trial is expected to be determined on the application for a commission, as the defendants are expected to argue that no commission can issue because the evidence is inadmissible. If the defence is successful at this stage it is regarded as unlikely the petition can be carried any further.

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Vancouver Island News

PERCY DANIELS WENT WITH HORSE TO SOUTH AFRICA

Special to The Times

Duncan, Feb. 23.—In the photograph and notice published recently in The Times of those who went from B. C. with Strathcona's Horse to the South African war, one name was omitted, that of Percy Rumming Daniels, Trooper 653 C. Squadron, a clerk in the Bank of Montreal, Victoria. Daniels was on a visit to his old home in Southport, Lancashire, England at the time, but rather than go with an Old Country contingent he immediately returned to Victoria, only to find that Strathcona's Horse had left. Nothing daunted him, he wrote to Lord Strathcona (who knew him) and he sent a personal letter to General Forester Walker, who was in command at the base. Daniels paid his own way to Cape Town, and there General Walker offered him a commission.

After the war he came back to Victoria, went to the Klondyke and then to Pittsburg where he took a course in electrical engineering. After graduating, he worked in the power house at Quebec and there lost his life by coming in contact with a high voltage wire.

A return match will be played on the Duncan golf links on Wednesday between eight of the "A" team and eight of the higher handicapped ladies. The former will concede one stroke per hole.

The teams are:

"A"—Mrs. Easton, Mrs. Morten, Miss Gibb, Mrs. J. S. Robinson (capt.) Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Lipscomb and Mrs. Johnston.

"B"—Mrs. F. H. Price, Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. A. H. Peterson, Miss G. Rice, Mrs. W. E. Corfield (capt.) Mrs. A. B. Matthews, Miss K. Powell and Miss K. Whittome.

SAYWARD NEWS

Sayward, Feb. 21.—The Sayward Women's Institute held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Armishaw. Owing to the very unsettled weather conditions there was not the usual full attendance of members present, and it was decided to postpone all business until the next meeting. The secretary, Mrs. J. E. Armishaw, was instructed to reply to the several urgent letters received.

The Rev. Mr. Scott of the Methodist Coast Mission held service in the valley on Monday evening. A good attendance of residents attended.

A very enjoyable motion picture entertainment was given under the auspices of the Sayward Progressive Development Society in the lower schoolhouse on Monday evening featuring Charlie Chaplin in "Easy Street," also two very good comic pictures were shown. A short dance followed the pictures, with the serving of refreshments a very pleasant evening was brought to a close.

FIRE AT LADYSMITH

Ladysmith, Feb. 23.—A fire occurred about 2 a.m. this morning which completely destroyed the wharf office of the Canadian Collieries Limited, situated at the shipping wharves. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is surmised it was caused by an overheated stove or a defective chimney. The loss is covered by insurance.

While journeying to Nanaimo on Saturday evening a party of motorists had the misfortune to capsize their car, which was badly damaged. The occupants were lucky in escaping with a few minor injuries.

BOWLING TEAMS AT JAMES ISLAND

Special to The Times

James Island, Feb. 23.—Two bowling teams from Victoria spent last Sunday on the island, to play their return games with the local teams. Falk of Victoria was high man with a score of 532, with Fairall running a close second with 524. Thompson was high man for the island with 518.

In the morning the "B" teams met, and both teams put up a good game, the visitors losing by fifty-six pins. In the second game the Victoria men were all in top-notch form, and won the first game by a big margin, lost the second and won the third, and won the match by 170 pins.

The scores follows:

Victoria "B"				
Wilcox	137	170	160	487
Oatman	136	164	123	423
Moulton	132	168	155	455
Potts	110	116	151	377
Holden	156	181	147	484
	691	799	736	2226

James Island "B"				
Ford	179	105	135	419
M. Whalen	122	143	134	409
W. Rivers	140	174	199	513
E. Rowa	151	140	164	455
J. Malcolm	158	162	166	486
	750	724	798	2282

Victoria "A"				
Chislett	173	133	182	488
Falk	192	170	170	532
Fairall	192	151	181	524
Brooke	164	148	142	454
Miller	191	146	160	497
	912	748	835	2495

James Island "A"				
Bond	148	178	179	505
Lynch	125	161	142	428
Rodger	143	174	139	456
Thompson	179	178	161	518
Lyons	128	139	151	418
	723	830	772	2325

The return Hart cup-tie game between Fulford Harbor and James Island was played off on the latter's ground last Saturday afternoon.

The game was very evenly contested. In the first half Thompson scored a good goal from a forward rush, which gave the homesters a lead of 1-0 at half-time. The visitors equalized three minutes after the resumption, partly through slackness on the part of the home defence. The play then swung from end to end, until Goldie played a deceptive overhead kick which the Fulford goalkeeper checked, but Kirk breasted it through.

Time was called shortly afterwards with the final score: James Island 2, Fulford 1. Frank Saunders of Victoria refereed the game.

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Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, 68c Pair
Ladies' fine quality White Cotton Drawers, open or closed styles, trimmed with tucked frill, also pink or white Cotton Bloomers at, pair, 68¢

Sanitary Belt and Package of Towels, 89c
One Silk Elastic Sanitary Belt and one package of Climax Sanitary Towels, specially priced Wednesday Morning at ..... 89¢

Women's Cotton Lisle Vests, 3 for $1.00
Women's splendid quality Cotton Lisle Vests, Watson's make, with short sleeves, strap shoulder or opera top; sizes 36 to 40. Exceptional value, Wednesday Morning, at 3 for $1.00
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In a house where there are children it is no use buying living room furniture that won't withstand constant use. Active little people are up and down, in and out, all the time. The Living Room belongs in part to them. Snyder's Sani-Bilt Living Room Furniture is built for the whole family, and the coverings are chosen for their durability, as well as their beauty.

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FIRST FREIGHT RATE DEBATE IN COMMONS

Members Expressed Views on Motion For Abolition of the Mountain Scale

Minister Said Whole Question to be Dealt With During Session

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, West Edmonton, moved in the Commons last evening that the mountain railway freight scale should be abolished insofar as it is reflected in standard mileage rates, class rates and commodity rates. After nearly three hours of debate, further discussion was adojurned and the motion now goes down to the bottom of the list. The debate last night, however, was of particular interest as indicating opposing views on the question of freight rate revision.

WAGE SCALES

Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, said it had been suggested that Canadian railways might cut freight rates by reducing wages, but wages would never go back to what they were before the war, "and they should not."

Introducing his resolution, Mr. Kennedy declared this question was of vital importance to the prairie provinces as well as to British Columbia, especially in view of the construction of the grain elevator at Vancouver and Prince Rupert and the opening of the Panama Canal.

After quoting from various judgments of the Board of Railway Commissioners, he declared they formed proof that insofar as the prairie region was concerned, it had been paying more than its share of profit. Alberta and Western Saskatchewan suffered a decided freight scale in doing business, and in transporting their commodities to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Kennedy indicated the difference between the mountain scale and the prairie scale of freight rates. The main hindrance to equalization of these rates, he said, was the Board of Railway Commissioners, who insisted that the railways must have their dividends.

"I don't know why any railway corporation should have its dividends guaranteed any more than the industry of agriculture," said Mr. Kennedy.

UNSATISFACTORY CONDITION

Hon. G. P. Graham said freight rates in Canada were not in a satisfactory condition at present. One reason for this was there was a conflict between the Railway Act and special legislation. This matter was now before the courts and their decision would probably be forthcoming before long.

He thought it would be a serious mistake at the present moment for the House of Commons or any of its members to take a very severe attitude towards the railways. As far as the Canadian National was concerned, there were no dividends being paid, but the people had to contribute to taxation to running it. The Canadian Pacific Railway derived its revenue from imposts which it levied on the public, so that really there was not a great of difference between the way the two railways were financed.

HIGHER IN U.S.

Mr. Graham said he was not in favor of great corporations, but he pointed out they had their place. Mr. Kennedy had stated there was no reason why dividends should be guaranteed to railways. The railways in the United States, some of which were competing with Canadian roads, had their dividends guaranteed. What was more, railway rates were higher in the United States than in Canada, and it was not unlikely they would go higher still.

FULL DISCUSSION

It was quite certain, said Mr. Graham, that the whole freight rate question must be dealt with by Parliament at the present session. There was no possible way of obviating this. Therefore Parliament was bound to have a discussion which would be Dominion-wide in its nature and would give a real view of the whole situation. In view of this it seemed a mistake to start taking up the question of freight rates piecemeal. It would be better to wait for the complete discussion.

EQUALIZATION PLANS

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen asked the Minister to explain what was meant in the Speech from the Throne by the phrase "equalization of rates as between provinces."

Mr. Graham replied that he preferred not to discuss that extract at present. When the Government's policy was embodied in legislation, he would be quite willing to do so.

Mr. Graham concluded by saying every province thought it had its own special case on freight rates. The problem must be dealt with in a tactful way, covering the whole field of transportation and not any particular section.

LADNER'S VIEWS

L. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, disagreed with Mr. Graham in the statement that the problem involved here was one common to the rest of Canada. The discrimination in this particular case, he said, was without merit or principle. It has been based at the outset upon the capital cost of building the railway through the mountains and upon alleged high cost of operation and maintenance. That contention had long since been exploded.

Mr. Ladner defied any one in the House to give a just and sound reason against the proposal of Mr. Kennedy. He pressed for a vote upon the resolution.

COMPETITION TRIED

D. F. Kellner, Progressive, East Edmonton, declared that when land grants and subsidies were given to the Canadian Pacific Railway, it was said they would be a factor in paying freight rates and would stand in lieu of dividends in slack times. The subsidies, however, had not had much success in this regard and it had been later decided to bring about competition through the construction of the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. Neither had this policy succeeded and in the opinion of Mr. Kellner, the defeat of the Liberal Government in 1911 was not because of its tariff policy but was a protest against its method of financing railways without securing any control of the tariffs thereon.

REPEATED RUMOR

Mr. Kellner declared it had been said that the "present manager of the Canadian National Railways" had admitted that the westbound freight rate on grain was higher than it need be on his road, but if he reduced it, the C.P.R. might retaliate elsewhere.

Hon. G. P. Graham interrupted to ask if Sir Henry Thornton really said that.

Mr. Kellner: Will you deny it?

Mr. Graham: It is easy to quote a rumor and ask somebody to deny it.

Mr. Kellner then expressed a conviction that Mr. Graham himself must have heard the rumor.

"Never," said the Minister of Railways.

NOT TASK FOR COMMONS

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, held that such a technical question as that of freight rates could not be settled in the Commons.

He also spoke on the question of the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement. He quoted a list of commodities on which the restitution of that scale had brought about lower freight rates, but which commodities had sold at just as high prices as when the agreement was not in effect.

The Railway Act prohibited rates that were "unjust, unfair and unreasonable," said Mr. Stevens. It was an utter impossibility for the House of Commons to decide whether or not railway rates came within this category. If a given scale, such as the mountain scale of rates, was found to be unfair, he certainly favored its removal, but he did not think it was for Parliament to decide what was an unfair rate.

OUTLINING OF PRINCIPLES

Mr. Meighen declared that, following the selection of the railway commission to deal with freight rates, the only function which Parliament had was to declare the principles under which the commission should act.

The question whether certain scales could be removed without leaving discrimination in their place was one for the Railway Commission to decide.

Mr. Meighen said that so far as he was concerned, he had never been called upon to deal with such resolutions as were now before the House. Such resolutions had been largely due to attacks made upon the Railway Commission by the present Government to restore the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement.

RESOLUTION SUPPORTED

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative, Victoria, endorsed the principle of the resolution.

L. W. Humphrey, Progressive, West Kootenay, declared any vote he might give would be a blind vote, without knowledge of the consequences in regard to the building up or tearing down of the rate structure.

Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of Defence, declared the problem was one which could not be dealt with piecemeal, and moved the adjournment of the debate, which motion was carried.

M. Grattan O'Leary Federal Candidate

Gaspe, Que., Feb. 24. — M. Gratton O'Leary, Ottawa newspaper man, is to be opposition candidate in the County of Gaspe, in the next federal election. He was chosen at a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association here.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, is the sitting member for Gaspe.

DALLAS CLAN CHIEF LIVING IN SEATTLE

William H. Dallas, Retired Farmer, Claims to be Leader of Scottish Group

Seattle, Feb. 24.—William H. Dallas, sixty-two, a retired farmer of Seattle, revealed here to-day he was the eldest member of the Scottish clan Dallas after he received word that the Duchess of Portland, wife of William John Arthur Charles James Cavendish-Bentinck, Sixth Duke of Portland and once reputed one of the richest landholdres in Great Britain, was en route to Seattle in search of the rightful heir to an old Scottish fortune and chieftain of the Dallas Clan.

"As far as I know, I am the oldest son of the oldest member of this branch of the Dallas family," said Mr. Dallas. "There were two branches of my family. One of them went to Jamaica to seek their fortune, later coming to the United States and settling in Philadelphia. The other and oldest branch went from Scotland in 1835 to Orillia, eighty-six miles north of Toronto, Ont. At Orillia two sons were born, the elder Thomas, my father, and the younger, Robert. My father died in 1880."

Three sons of Mr. Dallas, Sidney, Roland and Reginald Dallas, reside in Oakland, California.

Mr. Dallas declared an investigation was made five years ago to determine who was first in line of the heirs, but "the only family tree I know of was lost. It was supposed to have been burned with some refuse by mistake."

TORONTO DEATH

Toronto, Feb. 24—J. S. Robertson, seventy-one, president of the Canadian Temperance League for a period of fifteen years, died yesterday.

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VICTORIA'S HEALTH

VICTORIA MAY WELL be proud of the fact that its infant mortality rate per thousand births has now been reduced to a figure which is believed to be the lowest of any city in the world.

Five years ago the rate stood at 51.3. The report which Dr. Price filed with the City Council last night reveals the satisfactory news that for the year 1924 the figure had been reduced to 31.1. This record speaks volumes for the effective work which has been carried on by the Department over which the city's health officer presides. Apart from the purely local satisfaction which it will occasion, and this will naturally be considerable, last year's rate is one of the best advertisements any city could expect the operations of a branch of its public service to produce.

It is also worth noting that the general death rate was lower in 1924 than it was in 1923, the figure for last year being 11.7 per thousand of the population.

In respect of the foregoing figure it is to be remembered that the general death rate for the City of Victoria will always be proportionately larger than other cities with less favorable weather conditions, because many aged people and others in ill health come here on account of our equable climate. Were this not so, there would be a considerably lower mortality figure. This, however, under such circumstances, is not an important matter where nothing more than statistics are being considered.

It will not be necessary to remind the Victoria Publicity Bureau that none of its new advertising literature will be complete without a suitable reference to the report of the Medical Health Officer in these and other important particulars.

THE GOLD STANDARD

IN SPITE OF THE FACT that still a few points divide the pound sterling and the dollar from parity, nearly all the leading bankers in Great Britain and the United States agree that the day is not far distant when the British Government will authorize the return to the gold standard. It is likewise fairly generally conceded that if Britain takes the lead in this movement all those Continental countries which are in a position to do so will follow the example. Holland already has signified her intention of taking her cue from Britain in this respect and it is expected that Switzerland will fall into line.

There are naturally varying views as to the desirability of making this important financial change as soon as Mr. Churchill expects it will be practical to do so. Quite a number of students of economics in Great Britain argue that it might conceivably be better for the manufacturers if the internal purchasing power of the pound sterling were maintained at a higher level than its external value, so that exports might be encouraged thereby. Distinct from this contention, however, is the natural reply that Britain has to buy her raw materials from abroad as well as pay her debts, and in the interests of manufacturers it is also necessary to invest capital abroad for the purpose of promoting the production of raw materials for their use. It is also to be remembered that with a currency continually fluctuating there is an uncertainty involved in dealing with these matters that would be very much less with currency at par.

Germany is the outstanding modern example of a Government deliberately allowing its currency to sink far below the external par value. Nobody needs to be reminded of the fate which overtook that country when the mark got altogether out of control as a result of its being permitted to depreciate. And as a general proposition a free gold market for London is one of the surest guarantees for stability in world prices and all round confidence. Both are essential to good trade. It is also true that there is a strange confidence in gold as a medium of exchange which nothing else would furnish. The knowledge that at any moment one can exchange a paper note for its equivalent in the precious metal is as stimulating as the reflection to the contrary is depressing.

SUPERVISED PLAY

THE VICTORIA CITY Council has made no mistake in doubling its contribution towards the supervision of the playing grounds of this community. Money spent in this way is money wisely invested. Character building is by no means confined to the exercises of the classroom. Friendly competition in the open air often develops and reveals characteristics in the make-up of the juvenile which can be directed in the way in which they should go by the competent instructor-observer. Left to their own devices, with no restraining or guiding hand when ugly moods expose themselves, opportunities are lost which are seldom regained. But if the instinct to play the game shall once be developed in the young mind, subsequent training in the right direction becomes a much simpler matter.

There is also an economic point of view from which playground supervision may be considered. On more than one occasion before the policy was inaugurated in Victoria the City Council was faced with actions for damages in respect of painful accidents caused by defects which had developed unobserved in certain of the playground paraphernalia. Such are now avoided. This may be a calculating attitude towards the question in its general sense; but it will serve as an argument for anybody who has not taken the trouble to examine such humanitarian aspects as will easily support the outlay which the City made last year and will double this.

POLITICAL TACTICS

MR. DAVID KIRKWOOD, one of the turbulent Labor members in the British House of Commons who comes from North of the Tweed and takes his politics both seriously and vigorously, objects to the money which will be spent on the visit of the Prince of Wales to South Africa. Two or three of his intimate friends from the Clyde divisions agree with him and, like him, confine their objections to reasons which neither alarm nor convince anybody that those who advance them would care to attempt to substantiate them in a really practical way.

Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes and Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, two Ministers in the late Labor Government who are well known for their moderate and well-ordered views on most matters concerning the good of the people and the welfare of the state, rebuke Mr. Kirkwood in the proper manner and voice the sentiments of everybody who recognizes the value of the ambassadorial tours on which the heir to the throne embarks and carries out with success from time to time.

Now comes the report, however, that a piece of foolishness, much more serious than the most vicious of the remarks to which Mr. Kirkwood has given expression, has been indulged in by some patriots who do not understand the obligations of real patriotism. Letters have been sent to the Glasgow members informing them that they are being watched on their way home at nights and that Mr. Kirkwood will "quietly disappear." The writers of these letters should be warned that Britain is not Russia or China where people "disappear quietly" on account of what they say in Parliament.

NOT NECESSARY

IT DOES NOT FOLLOW that if there shall be no beer parlors either at the top or at the bottom of the Malahat Highway, that particular section of Vancouver Island's scenic drive will not be traversed by people who have failed to spurn the attraction of the new emporiums. But it is reasonable to suggest to the Liquor Commissioner that he consider the argument that if there shall be no facility for obtaining alcoholic refreshment, either at the beginning or at the end of what is both a beautiful stretch of highway and a highway on which the motorist must be clear-headed, such dangers as may lurk unobserved at the moment will at least not be increased by means sanctioned by law.

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Mrs. Clarence J. Gray of Chicago, said to be the best dressed woman at Palm Beach, arrived at the famous Florida resort recently with forty-eight new creations—all designed in Paris. But if she really wants to make a hit and get some good publicity, she should call upon Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gump who are at present "sojourning" at Miami.

DR. FRANK CRANE —ON— "Nurmi, the Record Smasher"

PAAVO NURMI, the Finn at Madison Square Garden in New York City a short time ago, showed himself to be the greatest runner of all time.

He beat Joie Ray of Chicago and Willie Ritola from his own country in the one-mile race and the 5,000-metre run.

He seems to be an extraordinary human machine. He runs with precision and accuracy and a certain rhythm. He has stamina and speed. Like all great artists he does his work easily and seems to think nothing of his performance.

Every once in a whole some extraordinary man seems to stand out from his fellows. Now it is a man with a great brain, and again it is one with a tremendous physical organization. Nurmi seems to be about as near perfection as the physical frame has reached. In his American performance he repeated his European triumphs.

In the 5,000-metre run he broke the tape twenty yards or so in front of his chief rival in 14 minutes 44 3-5 seconds. This is a record for a 5,000-metre run.

Nurmi seems to win his races not by trying, but by calling upon his extraordinary endowment of physical forces. His success is not due to any extraordinary effort on his part, but to the fact that Nature has equipped him in a remarkable way.

The fact that this runner comes from Finland is a proof that the Creator picks his champions in the most unexpected places. No one expected anything out of Finland, just as no one expected anything out of Kentucky when Abraham Lincoln was born.

This was Nurmi's first experience on an indoor track and was performed after a transatlantic journey of some difficulty. But his triumph was made with that smoothness and precision for which he is noted. A crowd of unusual size witnessed this success and thousands of people were turned away for lack of room.

He was the outstanding star in the Olympic Games of 1920 and 1924 and is still going strong. He is undoubtedly the most perfect runner in the world and has broken the record for all time.

There is no especial moral to be drawn from this. Nurmi is simply better equipped physically than other men, and by sobriety and industry has conserved his splendid physique.

That he is better than other men is explained by the fact that in every forest some tree must be the tallest. So in every crowd of men some man must be the strongest.

He is entitled to all the glory he can get, for his fame has been won by fair competition against competent rivals.

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WORDS OF WISE MEN

He who seeks repentance for the past shoulud woo the angel virtue for the future.

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There are few things reason can discover with so much certainty and ease as its own insufficiency.

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One impulse from a vernal wood
May teach you more of man,
Of moral evil and of good,
Than all the wages can.
—Wordsworth.

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Refinement creates beauty everywhere. It is the grossness of the spectator that discovers anything like grossness in the object.

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Strong reasons make strong actions.

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Some read to think, these are rare; some to write, these are common; and some read to talk, and these form the great majority.

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Take it to be a principle of life not to be too much addicted to one thing.

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Men are born with two eyes, but with one tongue, in order that they should see twice as much as they say.

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Cautious they praise who purpose not to sell.

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WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

SIR HENRY MORGAN

Most celebrated commander of the buccaneers, whose ravages extended over the Spanish coasts of the Caribean Sea; with thirty-seven vessels and 2,200 men crossed the Isthmus, fought and defeated 3,000 Spanish soldiers, pillaged Panama of rich loot, treating the Spaniards with great inhumanity, and burned the city February 24, 1671. On his return to England he was knighted by Charles II.

HANDEL

(George Friedrich) celebrated German composer, presented his Opera "Rinaldo" in London February 24, 1711. As a youth his powers of improvisation caused him to be regarded as a prodigy, but the oratorios which made him famous were composed after middle life. He wrote twenty-seven oratorios and more than forty operas, besides cantatas, church and chamber music, and songs.

ROBERT FULTON

American engineer and inventor, who abandoned portrait and landscape painting for civil and mechanical engineering, and who, after successful experiments abroad, returned to America and built the Steamboat "Clermont" which made the trip up the Hudson River from New York to Albany in 1807. He died on February 24, 1815.

LAMARTINE

(Alphonse Marie Louis) celebrated French poet, ranking with Victor Hugo and Alfred de Musset among the foremost French poets of the nineteenth century. His first work, "Meditations Politique" met with instant success, and was of marked influence on the new romantic school. He was an orator and an important figure in French politics, and on February 24, 1848, was made President of a provisional French Government.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

ESQUIMALT MATTERS

To the Editor:—Regarding the letter appearing in The Times February 18 regarding the proposed playing field on the Bullen land, kindly granted to the youth of the district by the late Mr. Bullen, the reference to the Royal Athletic Park being a swamp was brought forward not as a plea, but as an indication that if there was a better field in the district the important fixtures would doubtless be staged there. The field is situated about 100 yards from the car line, which is considerably nearer than any of the fields in town. The Victoria fans can get here as easily as to Beacon Hill. Also Yarrow's foundry might be ten miles away for all one can see of it from the field. In fact the general outlook is decidedly picturesque. Your correspondent's pathetic little remark about the weary working man is somewhat amusing because it is on Saturday afternoons that we play our games. There would be no sport among the working classes if your correspondent's pessimistic view was correct. I might say that a very large percentage of shipyard workers are football fans. Therefore the proximity of the field would be a distinct advantage to them. One has only to attend a game when Esquimalt is playing to realize the financial certainty of the ground being a success. We have this season drawn crowds of over 500 and twenty per cent of the gate receipts would go to the municipality. With a game every week for approximately eight months of the year, the above figures obviously speak for themselves. I feel sure that next to the all-important work factors the first thing the average father thinks of is the facility for his offspring and himself to indulge in healthy outdoor recreation. I might say that I don't think that a shingle mill would be of much benefit to the business people of Esquimalt, as the employees of such mills usually eat rice. In conclusion if correspondent's complaint is in every way justified, why hide your identity behind a "nom de plume."

W. STEWART.

516 Comerford Street, Esquimalt, B.C.

THE NAMES OF PLANTS

To the Editor:—I have written the above heading because although this letter grows out of a previous correspondence, it relates chiefly to quite another matter.

I was very pleased to read Mr. Hutchison's reply to my letter, and beg to thank him for the extremely courteous and complimentary manner in which he has written. I can lay no claim to any unusual classical knowledge, and regret that my rendition in that line does not nearly equal his in the science of Botany.

The season has now just commenced when our children go out into the fields and woods and return with hands full of wild flowers. Almost invariably they inquire from their parents the names of these flowers. I find from experience a very commendable hunger among children for information upon this and other subjects of Natural History. I am afraid that this eagerness for information gets little satisfaction from the average parent, who is generally as ignorant on these matters as an Esquimaux is on the growing of pineapples.

Would it not be a good thing if the teachers in the public schools were to make good this parental deficiency. Moreover, a teacher should know and be able to explain the reference which the botanical name has to the plant.

When I first came to West I was much struck with the beauty of the little flower called by the children "Peacock" or "Shooting Star." After some trouble I found its real name to be the somewhat formidable word Dodecatheon. My acquaintance with the Greek language soon resolved this word into its two parts: Dodeca, meaning "twelve," and theos, "God." Then I could see no connection between twelve gods and the plant, until, many years afterwards, upon putting the question to the late Professor Macount, he told me that if I were to dissect the flower I should find twelve little processes, which by a stretch of the imagination might be called gods.

If information of this kind was given to children it would at once satisfy their desire for knowledge and stimulate their energies to find out more. For instance, there is the Lady's Slipper—Calypso Borealis (Calyso Borealis)—who was Calypso and what does Borealis mean?

CHARLES ST. BARBE.

603 Belleville Street, Victoria, B.C., February 21, 1925.

Lusty Bull-frogs Herald Spring In Mighty Chorus

Well, the bull-frogs have opened business for the 1925 season.

The first ones in action were reported by Fred Barnes, the naturalist of Croft Acres. His evidence has been corroborated by that of half the residents of the Cedar Hill district.

Their advent means that Spring is just around the corner, if not actually here, for, take it from Mr. Barnes, "you can't fool a bull-frog about Spring."

"They have come along, as predicted, within two weeks of the first skylarks," Mr. Barnes said. "They are about two weeks later than last year, but they are such lusty, vigorous fellows that they more than make up for their tardiness. In fact, their choruses the last couple of nights have been so much fortissimo and persistent that some of the early sleepers near their haunts have been complaining of loss of rest."

A robust, impudent bull-frog, according to Mr. Barnes, is one of the best omens for a good season.

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HEALTH AND DISEASE

—No. 18— DIET IN DIABETES

In only one particular does the food of the diabetic differ from that of his normal brother, but like the pebble cast into a quiet pool, it affects his entire life. Everyone knows that if a lighted match be applied to a heap of dry sugar, the sugar will burn, yielding energy in the form of heat, but no one knows the process by which energy is obtained from the combustion of wet sugar, without any flame, in the human body. We do know, however, that a certain gland secretion known as insulin is absolutely essential for the reaction and that for every ounce of sugar burned a definite amount of insulin is used up. We also know that in diabetics there is a deficient supply of insulin and herein lies all the trouble. He must maintain the supply of energy, vitamines and salts, etc., without exceeding the supply of insulin. Since in the normal diet the chief source of these three elements is obtained from the vegetable kingdom where large excesses of carbohydrates yielding sugar predominate, it can be readily understood that it has taken years of co-operative research on the part of physicians and dietitians to enable them to arrange diets, which will suit the severity of the case and yet meet all the essential features of a proper diet. In the more severe cases even the small amount of sugar derived from the protein, (meat, glutin, etc.) and fat, have to be taken into consideration.

AESCULAPIUS.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 24.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Pacific Slope and fair weather may become general. Moderately cold weather prevails in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 41; wind, 20 miles W.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles S.W.; rain, .16; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday 36; minimum, 22; wind, 10 miles S.W.; snow, 2 in.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 26; wind, calm; snow, 3.4 in.; weather, clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, .42; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles S.W.; rain, .16; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 24 miles S.; rain, .04; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Penticton — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; rain, .08.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; rain, .29.

Edmonton — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 8; minimum, 0; snow, .2.

Winnipeg — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 14; snow, 1 in.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	51	41
Vancouver	50	42
Nelson	47	..
Kaslo	43	..
Calgary	12	—6
Qu'Appelle	18	2
Regina	26	4
Toronto	42	..
Ottawa	34	..
Montreal	36	..
St. John	40	..
Halifax	44	..

PRESENTS FINDING AGAINST SALES TAX

Special Committee of Manufacturers' Association Drafts Report

A summary of complaints against the sales tax is contained in a special report of the tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. The report declares the domestic sales tax to be unsound on the grounds that it cannot be administered without unfair discrimination, discrimination as between industries and discrimination between manufacturers engaged in producing the same class of goods.

COLLECTORS

Some manufacturers, the report says, are made tax collectors with all the attendant expense and worry, while other manufacturers are free of this irksome task. It adds a burden to Canadian goods that foreign goods sold in Canada escape. It forces trade out of the usual and long established channels into other channels. It checks expansion and development. It burdens export trade. It costs a great deal to administer both to the Government and to the person or firm who must account to the Government. The tax is also declared to be a tax on capital as industries in Canada operating at a loss are forced to pay the tax out of capital.

The report concludes by stating that the United Kingdom and the United States considered establishing a sales tax, but after investigating decided not to do so. South Africa has also rejected a suggestion to establish a sale tax.

EXPORT TRADE

In claiming that sales tax hampers and restricts export trade, the committee states where goods subject to the sales tax are exported to the United States the customs authorities of that country have ruled that the tax forms part of the value, thus increasing the amount of which duty must be paid.

SCOUTS AND SCOUTING

In the gymnasium of the Anglican Momorial Hall on Saturday afternoon three of the district wolf cub packs assisted the newly formed Christ Church Cathedral in putting on a very successful display before a large audience which included members of the sisters organization, the Girl Guides.

It would be hard to say which games interested people most, certainly one could not say that one pack excelled another, their stunts were all so different and yet each had some definate objective bearing on the cub work.

"GRAND HOWL"

"The "Grand Howl" in which all four packs took part was led by Pack Leader Tom Cromble of St. Mary's, and is always very spectacular. District Commissioner H. Y. Ravenhill who took the salute explained to the onlookers the meaning of everything—the "dyb-dyb-dyb-dyb" of the leader calling "do your best"; the answering cry of "dob-dob-dob-dob" or "we'll do our best"; and the double salute of the wolf cub meaning he is a very special kind of small boy who will do his best.

Rev. Archdeacon Laycock spoke during thet interval on the ideals of scouting and cubbing. The Fairfield troop orchestra as usual "brought down the house."

Metchosen Wolf Cub Packs put on some excellent boxing, both serious and comic. St. Mary's were responsible for one of Kipling's jungle dances "Kaa and the Banderlog" which with Fairfield's "Skinning the Snake" were perhaps just a bit more applauded than other stunts; St. Mary's also made the building rock in a mad rush for their own caps piled at the far end of the hall.

Fairfield identified the three crosses composing the Union Jack, balanced books on their heads, and had a stepping stones race among other things. Christ Church did some fine horizontal bar work, high jumping and other gymnastic stunts; the quality of their work being a great tribute to their cub master, Mr. Munro, who has only been organized a very few months.

The "Grand Howl" was repeated at the end of the display, the district commissioner closing the meeting in the usual way by reciting the Lord's Prayer; Scout's Silence and the singing of the National Anthem.

CHEMAINUS

Thursday evening saw the commencement of a mixed doubles tournament which is being held by the Chemainus Badminton Club for the members. The club is using the American plan for the tourney, which will extend over several weeks. It is to be played under a sealed handicap to be fixed before the draw for partners. Badminton has become a very popular recreation this Winter, the court always being occupied during the afternoons and evenings available for play.

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Miss Norah Dwyer was the guest of her parents in Duncan during the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. B. C. Hilton spent the week-end in Duncan visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carr-Hilton.

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Hon. F. Peters, late Premier and Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island, will speak to the Young Liberal Club to-night.

Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

Year 2—Weekly Report, No. 16, Week Ending Feb. 20, 1925
Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney
(Registration)

The following table gives the production of the individual birds for the week under columns numbering 1 to 10. "W." gives the total weekly pen production and column "T." the total number of eggs for the pen to date. The difference between the weekly total and the records of the individual birds is the result of eggs laid on the floor.

*Leading pen.

Pen	Owner and Address	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	W.	T.
1.	W. J. Gunn, Courtenay	W.L.	5	5	0	5	0	3	5	4	5	5	37	604
2.	F. E. Parker, Duncan	W.L.	6	2	5	5	6	5	5	2	5	4	46	581
3.	O. Thomas, Sidney	W.L.	6	5	5	5	0	3	5	0	5	3	37	623
4.	E. Gwynne, Sidney	W.L.	3	5	0	0	5	4	4	5	5	5	36	*776
5.	W. Bradley, Langford	W.L.	5	5	4	5	5	2	5	5	0	5	41	649
6.	W. G. Hurst, Sidney	W.L.	0	5	5	4	4	5	4	0	5	5	38	540
7.	J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton	W.L.	3	0	5	5	5	0	0	5	3	5	31	558
8.	W. L. Douglas, Saanichton	W.L.	0	5	4	2	0	4	6	5	5	3	34	539
9.	A. Adams, Victoria	W.L.	0	6	5	4	5	0	3	4	1	0	28	397
10.	R. McKenzie, Victoria	W.L.	2	0	4	5	5	6	6	4	6	7	45	558
11.	J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill	W.L.	6	4	6	5	5	0	5	6	5	5	47	531
12.	J. Moon, Duncan	W.L.	2	6	3	0	3	4	0	5	4	4	31	336
13.	R. T. Vyvyan, Saanichton	W.L.	0	5	5	0	5	4	4	5	5	5	38	466
14.	F. A. Considine, Duncan	W.L.	6	5	5	4	5	7	5	6	6	6	55	512
15.	St. John P. Considine, Duncan	W.L.	6	6	5	1	5	5	1	6	5	2	42	335
16.	R. W. Tull, Duncan	W.L.	5	1	5	3	6	5	6	4	4	5	44	640
17.	A. Georgeson, Albert Head	W.L.	5	4	5	5	3	4	0	5	5	5	41	605
18.	R. P. Mathews, Metchosin	W.L.	5	2	5	6	0	4	0	6	0	4	32	412
19.	T. H. Hayward, Langford	W.L.	3	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	6	3	48	753
20.	A. D. McLean, Metchosin	W.L.	4	5	3	5	5	3	1	3	6	6	41	502
21.	W. Russell, Victoria	W.L.	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	0	4	6	47	703
22.	A. V. Lang, Victoria	W.L.	0	5	7	5	3	0	0	5	3	2	30	503
23.	W. Robbins, Cadboro Bay	W.L.	0	5	5	5	5	5	6	5	5	6	48	595
24.	S. Percival, Pt. Washington	W.W.	4	0	0	5	0	4	2	5	4	3	27	591
25.	Reade & King, Cowichan Stn.	W.W.	6	4	4	1	4	0	4	5	5	5	38	564
26.	R. G. Stebbings, Pender Island	W.W.	4	3	5	5	5	0	5	4	4	4	39	533
27.	H. B. Cunningham, Shawnigan	W.W.	4	4	0	4	5	1	5	2	1	0	26	374
28.	Elderton Bros., Royal Oak	W.W.	4	5	5	6	4	2	0	0	5	6	37	522
29.	Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	5	4	5	3	6	0	3	5	4	3	39	621
30.	Experimental Farm, Agassiz	B.R.	5	2	2	0	0	0	7	6	7	0	29	445
31.	M. S. Stephens, Courtenay	B.R.	6	5	6	2	0	0	0	2	2	5	28	511
32.	C. G. Golding, Qualicum Beach	B.R.	4	7	6	6	1	6	3	0	0	3	36	422
33.	L. Chaplin, Vesuvius Bay	B.R.	5	6	5	5	6	7	7	6	3	7	*57	554
34.	H. C. Cooke, Victoria	R.I.R.	6	5	5	5	5	5	1	4	5	6	47	670
													1,316	18,485

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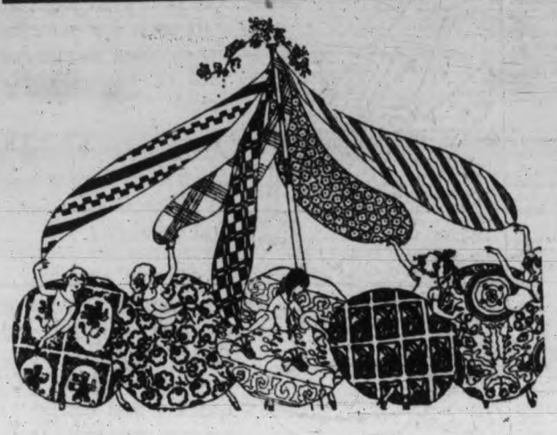

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St. Andrew's Y.P.S. Organized and Officers Elected

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Y.P.S. held their organization meeting on Monday night, following a very successful social held last Friday evening, which showed the support the young people of the church were willing to give such a society. The organization meeting was well attended, the business of the evening consisting of the adoption of a constitution and the election of executive officers and committees. The following are the officers: Hon. president, Rev. Dr. Clay; president, Mr. John Simpson; vice-presidents, musical, Miss Ruth Melville; devotional, Mrs. John Simpson; social, Miss Ada Moffat; literary, Miss Jean Black; secretary, Miss Reta Kelly; treasurer, Mr. Kenneth Morris. The conveners of the committees are: Membership, Miss Mary Hamilton; attendance, Mr. Cecil Rideout; visiting, Miss Rowena Penty. The pianist is Miss Marion Estlin.

The society will meet next Monday night in the lecture room of the church at 7.45 p.m., and after a brief business meeting will attend the organ recital to be given in the church. All young people of the city are cordially invited to attend.

Silver Medal Contest—A very successful silver medal contest under the auspices of the Central W.C.T.U. was held in the Metropolitan School room on Friday evening with Mrs. A. E. Mitchell in the chair. The five contestants showed careful training under the direction of Miss Belle Ellers, the well-known elocutionist. The medal was won by Miss Brown, Mrs. John Hall, the district president, making the presentation. Mr. J. M. Campbell, Mr. Farr and Mrs. McLaurin acted as judges. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Mason, Mrs. Sehl, Mrs. Morton and George Guy, Mrs. Green, Mrs. O. M. Brown and Miss Morton acting as accompanists. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered soloists, judges and others who in any way assisted.

Royal Oak W.I.—Under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute a dance will be held at the Royal Oak Hall, Friday, February 27, from 9 till 1 o'clock. Howard Robinson's orchestra will be in attendance. Card tables will be available and refreshments will be served. The members and friends of the Royal Oak Women's Institute wishing to visit the Victoria Steam Laundry Thursday, February 26, are asked to meet at the B.C.E. Ry. Depot at 2 o'clock, when the members of Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will join them in their visit.

Daisy Chain Chapter.—There will be a meeting of the Daisy Chain Chapter, I.O.D.E., on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the regent, Mrs. J. E. Umbach, 143 Wellington Avenue.

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ASH WEDNESDAY (Services in Cathedral) — Holy Communion, 7 a.m., 8 a.m.; Matins and Litany, 10.30 a.m.; service for mothers, 3 p.m.; address by the Bishop of Columbia; service for communicants, 8 p.m., address by the Dean of Columbia.

THURSDAY—Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Memorial Hall Chapel; Children's service, 4 p.m., Memorial Hall Chapel, address by Rev. H. T. Archbold; Lenten Service, 8 pm., Cathedral, address by the Archdeacon of Columbia.

FRIDAY — Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m., Memorial Hall Chapel; Meeting for Sunday School teachers and parents, 8 p.m., Memorial Hall, address by the Rev. Wm. Simpson.

— IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN —

WOMEN LOSING GRACE SAYS PAVLOWA HERE

ANNA PAVLOWA

"The world is rushing to a state of slovenliness.

"Women of every nation, are losing their grace."

And the reason for this, says Anna Pavlowa, world-famous Russian ballet dancer, who arrived here to-day, is that we are living in an age of speed and jazz.

Anna has been called the most graceful woman alive.

Parents should stay at home, and pay more attention to the education of the children, instead of spending their time at bridge parties and the movies, she believes.

War, revolution and a hundred and one other factors have brought on an age wherein humanity is disregarding the finer things of life, she says.

"YEARS AGO—"

"Years ago, when people met, they greeted each other with a cheerful and graceful 'How do you do?'" she declares in slightly broken English.

"But nowadays"—and she tosses up her arms in an attitude of disdain—"it is just 'Hello!' or 'How is business?'

"Women of to-day devote too little time and attention to their home and family life, and too much to other things. They enter the business world, where they do not belong.

"Parents should teach children fundamental principles of a refined life, including music and good literature.

"It is easy to teach children. When we grow to manhood and womanhood it is almost impossible."

CAN'T DANCE

Few women in this country really know how to dance, Pavlowa says. Most of them jazz, but that is because jazz is easily learned, the dancer believes.

"There is no beauty in jazz," she says, "and jazz does not make a girl beautiful. Jazz orchestras do not make music; they just make funny noises."

She laughs at Paul Whiteman's statement that jazz is responsible for the beautiful backs of American women.

"Jazz is not graceful," she says. "It isn't even good exercise. To learn to dance the old way takes time and effort. Most women of to-day are too lazy to make the sacrifice.

"The surest way to attain grace is to learn classical dancing."

Pavlowa, although she studied the swan to give a correct interpretation in her swan dance, scoffs at the idea that each of the human race should pick an "animal guide" as suggested by futuristic European schools of terpsichore.

"It would be ridiculous for a woman to imitate the way of a gazelle, and a man to prance nimbly about like a mountain goat," she says. "Grace must come from within—not without."

LADY RADIOLOGIST HERE YESTERDAY IS HOLDER MONS STAR

Miss E. K. Pape Has Charge of X-Ray in Shanghai Hospital

The only woman in the Far East to hold the position of radiologist in a large general hospital reached Victoria yesterday on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia in the person of Miss E. K. Pape, graduate of King's College Hospital, London, England, and for the past four years in charge of the X-ray department of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Miss Pape, who wears the coveted Mons Star for service in France with the second unit which went over in 1914, is en route to London to attend the world's conference of Radiologists to be held there in the Spring. She also saw service with a British hospital ship in Gallipoli and was later decorated for her work in both theatres of war.

The Shanghai General Hospital is an international institution, Miss Pape explained. It was the first hospital in the Orient to open an X-ray department and has the most up to the date X-ray machinery for the past twenty years. It was a hospital of 275 beds and is supported by municipal and international grants, its nursing staff being composed of sisters of the Franciscan order. Miss Pape is spending to-day in Vancouver and will leave to-night for Boston where she will spend some time before sailing for England on the liner Montlaurier.

District Board of Directors of W.I. Met Yesterday

At the monthly meeting of the district board of the Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island, held at the institute rooms yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Booth presided, and there was a full attendance of directors. Mrs. Robson of Vimy institute, new convener of the district committee on agriculture, submitted a comprehensive and useful plan which will be submitted to the institutes for their consideration. Mrs. Frank Campbell, district convener of the legislation committee, presented suggestions for a number of matters of interest to the institutes, and which will be forwarded to the various institutes for discussion.

Mrs. Henderson, chairman of the provincial executive of the institutes, was in attendance at the meeting, and discussed with the directors the plans for the forthcoming Provincial and Federal conventions.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. S. W. Raven served tea. Miss Douglas of Lake Hill Women's Institute will be the hostess at the next meeting of the board on Monday, March 23.

Liberal Women's Bridge—The Liberal Women's Forum will hold a bridge and 500 party at the headquarters, corner of Broughton and Government Streets, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Table reservations may be secured at 4791Y2. The women are sparing no effort to ensure the success of the affair and it is anticipated that the tables will be quickly taken.

King's Daughters Sewing Busily For Hospitals

Reports of much sewing accomplished for the Jubilee Hospital, the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan and the Protestant Orphanage, were given by the various Circles at the district meeting of the King's Daughters, held in the rest room yesterday afternoon. Mrs. L. H. Hardie, district president, was in the chair. Mrs. R. R. Watson reported on the special meeting called by the Social Service League of the various organizations administering relief, and was asked to represent the Order at the next meeting of the kind. Mrs. Hardie reported for the King's Daughters Hospital, which had experienced a very busy month in January. Plans were made for a daffodil tea on April 2, for which Miss Agnew has very kindly offered her home on Rockland Avenue. Candy and flowers will be on sale and there will be tea-cup reading

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. M. Scott of Cowichan Bay is a visitor in Victoria, and is a guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

Miss Mabel Charlton and Miss Lois Lockwood have left for Vancouver, where they will spend the next month visiting friends.

Miss E. K. Pape, who passed through on the liner Empress of Russia yesterday, is radiographer at Shanghai General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preedy of Fort William, Ontario, are among the visitors in Victoria from the East, and are guests at the Balmoral Hotel.

Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Logan of Victoria are spending a holiday in the South and are among the guests at the Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach.

Mr. A. R. Heiter, manager of the Government Street branch of the Royal Bank, has returned to Victoria from California, where he has been spending a month's holiday.

Announcement is made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Slocombe at Oakland, Cal., on February 19. Mrs. Slocombe was formerly Miss Ella Mackenzie of Victoria.

Mr. H. C. Monsees of Amsterdam, who has been carrying on a general export business in the Orient, returned on the Empress of Russia with the intention of settling in the Netherlands.

Mrs. George Powell entertained on Saturday at a luncheon party followed by bridge at her apartment in the St. Julien, Vancouver. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Harry Bullen of Victoria and covers were laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dorliac, who with their family passed through on the liner Empress of Russia yesterday, are on their way from Tientsin where Mr. Dorliac is assistant manager of the Chinese American Bank of Commerce.

The weekly card party of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club was presided over by Mesdames Huddlestone and Pass. Nine tables enjoyed the hospitality of these ladies. The 500 prize winners were Mrs. Carlow and Mrs. Paterson and Mr. Villiers and Mr. Hill.

Rev. E. A. P. Chadwick of St. John's rectory, returned to the city this morning from Windsor, Ontario, where he was called a few weeks ago by the death of Mrs. Chadwick's mother. Mrs. Chadwick, who went East with him, will remain in Windsor for a few weeks longer before returning to Victoria.

Miss Maitland was hostess for Commander Brabant at a delightful little tea party at the residence of the senior naval officer at the Naval Barracks yesterday afternoon when the guests included Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. Eric Oland, Mrs. G. Edwards, Mrs. F. B. Eaton, Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble, Mrs. V. S. Godfrey and Miss Joy Phillips.

The engagement is announced between Mr. Henry Kingscott Nisbet, son of the late Rev. Canon J. M. Nisbet and Mrs. Nisbet of Purton, Wiltshire, and Gwenydd, eldest daughter of the late Mr. A. J. Weaver-Bridgman, Victoria, B.C., and Mrs. Weaver-Bridgman, Moddershall, Stone, Staffs, and granddaughter of the late Hon. Montague Tyrwhitt-Drake.

Among the bridge and mah jong hostesses of yesterday afternoon was Miss Mary Langley, who entertained with three tables at her home on Runnymede Avenue, additional guests coming in for tea. The guests included the Misses Maraquita Nichol, McVitie Taylor, Dilys Bennett, Marjorie Stirling, Barbara Gibson, Katherine Ross, Bryl Nelson, Violet Punnett, Janet Lang, Lucy Brydon, Yoder Pemberton, Maude Crease, Catherin Fraser and Miss Violet Hamilton (Nelson.)

Following the business meeting of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., last evening at the Foresters' Hall, the new officers entertained at a "hard times" dance which proved most successful. Over 200 guests danced to the excellent music dispensed by Larman's orchestra. Sister Pilgrim of Court Triumph and Bros. Smith and Fletcher acted as judges of the costumes, and awarded prizes to Miss White, Mrs. Spaven, Messrs. Jarvis, Holman and Davis, with a special prize for Mrs. Jackson. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee.

Last evening at the Alexandra House, Victoria had the opportunity of patroniing the initial dance of the Gizeh Temple shrine band, which is composed of thirty-five members, all business men of Victoria, and who for the pleasing occasion displayed talent in their rendering of the popular dance music, so enthusiastically encored by the numerous guests. The reception committee was composed of Mr. J. W. Hudson, Dr. Douglas Graham, Mr. E. E. Dason and Mr. A. E. Humphries. In the dining-room of Alexandra House delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

In honor of the eighteenth birthday of their nephew, Mr. "Bud" Allen, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. F. H. M. Codville entertained a number of the younger social set last evening at their home on Newport Avenue. The guests included Miss Maraquita Nichol, Miss Betty Schofield, Miss Peggy Schofield, Miss Catherine Fraser, Miss Francis Stewart, Miss Patsy Heming, Miss Anna McBride, Miss Marion Wilson, Miss Betty Brydon, Miss Lucy Brydon, Miss Betty Kirk, Miss Angela Villiers, Miss Louise Campbell, Miss Phyllis Barton, Miss Agnes McLean (Toronto), Miss Dilys Bennett, Miss Gladys Hinton, Messrs. Kelly Heming, John Bennett, Jack Stewart, Harold Wilson, Allen Watts-Jones, Dick Wilson, Alec McPhillips, Burke McPhillips, Ross Wilson, Jake Pemberton, Ronald Buchanan, Tommy Lampman, George Barton and Chris Smurthwaite.

After a meeting of the Victoria branch of the McGill Graduates' Association held in the Victoria College on Saturday evening, the members were the guests of Professor P. H. Elliott, president of the association, and of Mrs. Elliott at a most enjoyable dance, for which the music was supplied by Zala's orchestra. The guests present included the Hon. F. D. McLean and Mrs. McLean, the Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Willis, Dr. Paul, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Clay, Colonel and Mrs. Lorne Drum, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Graham, Major and Mrs. Goodeve, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Green, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Hart, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. McMicking, Dr. and Mrs. T. McPherson, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. McCallum, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allwood, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Unsworth, Mrs. Duncan Ross, Mrs. J. R. Redpath, Miss Margaret Clay, Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss Dorothy Hay, Miss Nora Hewlings, Miss Christine Ross, Miss Muriel Bishop, Miss Katie Collison, Miss Audrey Topp, Dr. W. A. Fraser, Dr. M. J. Keys, Dr. Stuart Kenning, Mr. Allan McLean, Mr. Ross Wilson, Mr. R. B. Wilson, Mr. French and Mr. A. Sullivan, while the following graduates resident in Vancouver were also present: Professor F. G. C. Wood, Dr. Mack Eastman, Dr. J. D. Davidson, Mr. L. S. Robertson, Mr. Auden and Mr. Marshall.

The Conservative Club rooms presented a gay scene on Saturday evening when Mrs. J. T. Witty, assisted by her daughter, Joan, gowned in a charming frock of orchid georgette, trimmed with gold lace, received about 100 guests who enjoyed dancing till midnight. Mrs. Witty was assisted also by Mrs. J. C. Mackay and Mrs. Fraser in looking after the many guests among whom where the Misses Jennie Andrews, Florence Collins, Noel Cusack, Rose Steel, Joyce Cave, Jessie Christopher, Irene Bolden, Hattie Burridge, Peggy Ditchburn, Gwendolyn Dawson, Ona Duncan, Alice Downard, Topsy Ellis, Kathleen Forbes, Laura Fox, Maizie Hartley, Mabelle Hopkins, Glee Hurst, Marion Hadley, Kay James, Doris James, Genowefy Keown, Jessie Knight, Frances Lebeau, Marion Lee, Marion Mabel, Gladys Marchant, Albertine Miller, Mary Mackay, Gilberta MacLaughlin, Kay McLaren, Nora Naden, Flora Richards, Gwen Richards, Gladys Rennie, Thelma Reid, Ruth Richards, Thel Shaw, Frances Smith, Peggy Stratten, Sara Singer, Gladys Sayer, May Thompson, Gladys Tanner, Florence Thompson, Marjory Todd, Kay Wellburn, Laura Wilby, Hilda Welch, Messrs. Ronald Burley, James Burridge, Eric Barlow, Victor Basseau, Rennie Butler, Creten Brown, Steve Barclay, Buzzy Coulter, Clyde Donaldson, Kenneth Darbyshire, Gilbert Duval, Harold Duncan, Reg Dalgarno, Vincent Dawson, Bill Delahunty, Meville Deane, Harry Downard, Ross Ferguson, Harry Howard, Bud Hocking, Brian Hunnings, Cecil Hulke, Curly Holt, Bill Hume, Godfrey Jones, Bob Lockwood, Thomas Little, Charles Mackay, Leighton McMicking, Jack McKenzie, Lawrence Mallek, Frank McQueen, Harry Mercer, Howard Mallek, Rolly Mercer, Les Mathews, Alan Marcroft, Leo More, Bob Mitchel, Bert Marchant, Ed Mallek, Ray Morris, James McConnel, Carl Marx, Ernest Mowry, Bill Newcomb, Robert Nott, Bill Oliver, Percy Owen, Dick Pelling, Dick Rose, Henry Rounding, Howard Reid, Percy Rumball, Joe Ross, Wilfie Ritchie, Jack Smith, Bud Simms, Fred Schafe, Ernest Silburn, Byron Shade, Dave Thompson, Randy Terve, Roy Temple, Bob Thompson, Ernie Whitehouse, Alec Walker and others.

GANGES

The variety concert to be given by the Salt Spring Island players has been postponed until March 4 and 5.

The Guild of Sunshine held their annual meeting on Saturday afternoon. Their retiring treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Mouat, read the balance sheet, showing about $100 had been given to the hospital during the year, also over $100 had been paid out for sick benefits and charitable donations, also some dishes and the piano were given to the Agricultural Association for the Mahon Hall. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. Dean; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Mouat; second vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Collins; secretary, Mrs. O. Stacey; treasurer, Mrs. E. Parson; hospital representative, Mrs. P. Beech; committee, Mrs. G. J. Mouat, Mrs. Mansel, Mrs. E. Nelson.

Rev. Father Shulen of Saanich was a visitor to Ganges over the week-end, saying Mass at Vesuvius, Ganges and Fulford.

Capt. Godwin of Cowichan is relieving Mr. J. N. Rogers this month.

Mrs. Runyan left the hospital this week after being a patient there since Christmas, when she fell and sprained her leg.

Mr. E. G. (Teddy) Barrodaile Jr. has joined the Canadian Garrison Artillery at Work Point Barracks.

Miss Pepion left for Vancouver on Tuesday and Miss Reynolds has filled her place on the staff at the Lady Minto Hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Turner on the birth of a son, February 16, at Woodhil, also to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Toynbee, a son at the hospital on February 20.

Mrs. Germain of Victoria is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. George Dean.

Lake Hill Centre—Lake Hill Community Centre will hold another of their popular dances on Wednesday, February 25, in aid of the building fund. Zala's Orchestra will supply the music from 9 to 1. Refreshments will be served by the social committee.

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POPULAR COUPLE WED YESTERDAY

Miss Ivy Clegg of Telephone Staff Bride of A. J. Baines

Yesterday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the marriage of Mr. A. J. Baines, well-known member of the firm of Lilley's Confectionery Store, Douglas Street, to Miss Ivy S. Clegg, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clegg, 1464 Dallas Road. The bride was for some years a popular member of the long distance staff of the B.C. Telephone Company.

The bride looked charming in a gown of palest pink crepe de Chine, handsomely embroidered in steel beads, and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her niece, Miss Josephine Duncan, who wore sand crepe de Chine and carried a bouquet of rosebuds and violets. Mr. George Clegg, brother of the bride, supported the bridegroom. The bridegroom's gift to the bridesmaid was an onyx and pearl ring, to the best man a pearl stickpin.

Among the many beautiful gifts received by the happy couple was a silver fruit bowl from the bride's associates in the long distance staff of the Telephone Company, silver candle sticks and a casserole from the local staff, and a set of cutlery from the "wire room."

After the wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baines left on a honeymoon tour of the Sound cities, the bride traveling in a wrap of taupe marvella with smart little hat en suite. They will later take up their residence in Victoria.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR TO GIVE CONCERT

An ambitious programme has been prepared for the annual concert of the Victoria High School Choir, which is to be held in the school auditorium on Friday evening of this week. Dr. J. E. Hodgson, F.R.C.O. is the conductor and Miss L.A. deW. Moore, L.A.B. will be at the piano.

The programme in detail follows:

Three Songs of the Fair ..... Easthope Martin
(a) Come to the Fair.
(b) An Interludo.
(c) Hatfield Bells.

Part songs:
(a) Voices of the Morn (two parts) ..... Challinor
(b) Nymphs of Air (three parts) ..... Smart
(c) O Lovely Peace (Judas Maccabaeus) ..... Handel

Piano Duett, Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 ..... Liszt
Barbara Fraser and Jessie Jones.

Part Songs—
(a) Serenade (two part) .Schubert
(b) The Cuckoo Sings..MacFarren

Recitation ..... Mary McFadden

Songs by American Composers—
(a) Bird of the Wilderness.Horsman
(b) An Open Secret ....Woodman
(c) Tally Ho ..... Leoni
(d) June Morning ..... Willeby

Song—Sing! Sing! ..... Nutting
Gladys Marchant

Part Songs—
(a) ... Thine Eyes (three parts) ..... Mendelssohn
(b) The Snow (three parts)..Elgar

Recitation ..... Mary McFadden

Modern Songs—
(a) All Joy Be Thine .. Sanderson
(b) Waters of Minnetonka (Indian) ..... Lieurance
(c) Happy Day ..... Sanderson
(a) Banjo Song .... Sidney Homer
(b) Goin' Home .....
(A "Southern" negro melody used in the slow movement of the New World Symphony by Dvorak)

Comrades' Song of Hope ..... Adolfe Adam
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

A day of customary routine activity may be expected, according to the dominant lunar and mutual transits. The aspects generally are of minor significance. Those in the employment of others are under a benignant rule for recognition or favors, and others seeking public honors are encouraged to approach those in authority. The mind may be introspective and possibly in a studious frame. It might be well to be on guard against small deceptions or frauds.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a rather quiet year, with matters progressing in the usual grooves. Those in the employment of others are under favorable auspices for preferment or advancement if qualified. Be on guard against petty frauds or treachery. A child born on this day may be fairly active and enterprising, but may have a quiet career.

Recital—At this month's recital at the Columbia School of Music one of the features on the programme will be the playing of the "Overture to Tannhauser," arranged for two pianos, eight hands. Other items will include recitations, vocal, piano and violin solos, piano duet, one piano, four hands, and piano duet, two pianos, four hands. This recital will take place at the studio on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

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BRITISH GOLFERS LEAD IN CALIFORNIA

Ormonde Beach, Cal., Feb. 24.—George Duncan's record-breaking morning round of 34-34-68 enabled the British golf team of Duncan and Abe Mitchell to finish one up at the end of the first 18 holes of the 36-hole golf match with Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood. The course record was 69, held by Jess Guilford of Boston.

Kirkwood's medal score was 73, while Mitchell had 74 and Hagen 75. The match was all even at the eighteenth hole, where Mitchell came through with a birdie four to win. Par for the course is 73.

SHOULD PRICE CITY LANDS COMPLETELY COUNCIL SAYS ON DEBT REDUCTION PLAN

Lively Discussion on Woodward Scheme; Alderman Brown Asks for Substantial Payment From Syndicate Seeking Reverted Lands.

That the pricing of the city's reverted lands should be completed first, with a grand total obtained, and also the grand total of the arrears of taxes up to the end of 1924, was decided by the City Council last evening, when further debating the debt reduction plan.

Then came a motion for consultation with the city solicitor, the chartered accountants employed by the city, and the valuation of the reverted lands by a competent valuator, before the council takes action.

SHARP DISCUSSION

These resolutions with regard to the Woodward taxation scheme were discussed at considerable length, before the ultimate motions were agreed to.

Alderman Brown interjected, for the first time, the suggestion of demanding a substantial payment from any syndicate seeking the property.

The defence of the scheme was undertaken by Alderman Woodward, but none of the aldermen were apparently prepared to back him up without further consideration of the subject.

He charged the reverted lands committee with prejudice in refusing to discuss the matter at its committee meetings. The motion submitted was as follows:

"The council adopts the principle of selling reverted lands at prices which include prepayment of taxes for fifteen years, and utilizing of the proceeds for augmenting the sinking funds, reducing the tax rate and extinguishing the debt levy within twenty years."

Alderman Clearihue favored the continuation of the debate, when an attempt was made to adjourn it again.

In answer to Alderman Dewar, Alderman Woodward said the comptroller had guaranteed the figures.

Alderman Todd declared that the reverted lands committee had not yet priced the lands, and action was therefore premature.

Alderman Woodward asserted that the only figures not checked were recent ones, where it was impossible to get a price.

Alderman Todd, and also Alderman Dewar, both old members of the reverted lands committee pointed out that every effort to expedite the information needed had been made.

ASSERTS LUKEWARMNESS

Alderman Woodward agreed that everyone credited the reverted lands committee with working hard. However all that work had prevented two minutes' consideration to his scheme. They found time, however, to consider other proposals for disposal of reverted lands, such as the one to auction 500 lots off to the highest bidder. There was no explanation for the continued delay except that he believed members had not been favorably disposed to the scheme.

He pointed out that no grant for conducting a public education in the matter had been made like the Greater Victoria water scheme had, and he had had to pioneer the matter entirely alone.

DESERVES INVESTIGATION

Mayor Pendray said the scheme deserved full investigation, and a business-like discussion when all the data was available.

Alderman Woodward renewed his complaint that the committee did not consider his plan when Alderman Dewar observed that "I notice he gets up and leaves the meetings of the committee long before they're over."

"That's simply because you can give lots of time to consideration of small matters and neglect important matters like this one," replied Alderman Woodward.

Alderman Woodward said he would leave the reverted lands committee if he found the committee would not give his scheme a fair chance.

Alderman Brown declared the council was wasting a great deal of time on the matter. Consultation with a chartered accountant and the city solicitor were recommended by the speakers. The city's lands should be valued by competent valuators. He wanted an opinion from the Dominion Securities Corporation and Ames & Company as to the possible effect on the present and future bondholders. "The reverted lands are now mortgaged to bond-holders for between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000," he added. "The council should not be asked to go into the matter further unless there should be a deposit put up by some competent person, as proof of good faith."

He understood the bond men were watching the council carefully on the matter.

Alderman Todd queried where was the price of $3,000,000 set? The realty market was improving, so why jump at the matter of sale in block.

Alderman Todd questioned some figures of the Woodward scheme. He contended that Alderman Brown was right and if a vote were taken now he was flatly opposed to the scheme. If, however, proper data were obtained then perhaps some of the aldermen might change their minds. The present estimates were based on incomplete information.

As it now was the case, he could see little merit in it.

The Mayor stated such information was regarded as necessary, and the citizens were looking for such a leadership on the matter. When they voted for the motion they should vote with full knowledge.

THE CITY AUDITORS

Alderman Brown remarked that Ismay, Boiston & Company, the city auditors, should be consulted. A syndicate should put up the cost of the inquiry.

"How can a syndicate put up the money when you have not decided the policy, and you have not determined the amount?" declared Alderman Woodward.

Alderman Todd retorted that Alderman Woodward's remarks were not facts when he declared that the reverted lands committee had done nothing. On the contrary for three years the reverted lands committee had worked incessantly on preparing the data upon which sales were made.

The resolutions were then adopted.

The Real Estate Board transmitted the resolution adopted on Wednesday, and published on Saturday in The Times.

This Lassie Has Her Colds "Rubbed Away"

The mother of this attractive little girl, Mrs. E. E. Emmans, of 715 Seventh Ave., N. E., Portage La Prairie, Man., is one of the many Canadian mothers who are enthusiastic about the vaporizing salve, Vicks VapoRub, for treating children's colds. Mrs. Emmans writes: "My little girl had croup at night pretty badly and Vicks did her a lot of good. I have also used it with very satisfactory results for head and chest colds."

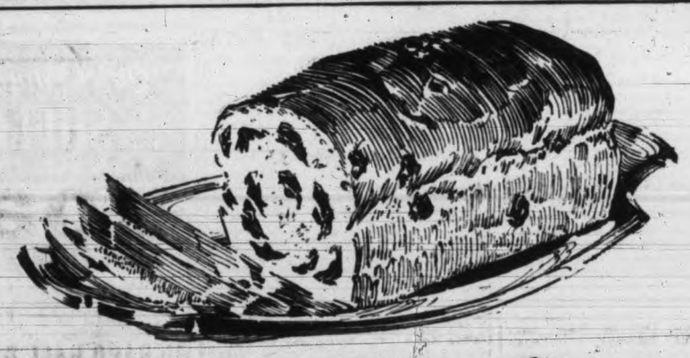
Vicks is just "rubbed on" for sore throat, tonsilitis, bronchitis, croup or deep chest colds. When so applied Vicks has a double direct action: internally medicated vapors are inhaled while, at the same time, externally, it is absorbed through and stimulates the skin. (Advt.)

EMPIRE FREEDOM IS INTERPRETED

Rotterdam, Holland, Feb. 24 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—A novel conception of the future of the British Empire was enunciated here Saturday night by C. Pinaeare, Commissioner of Commerce for the Union of South African on the European continent, resident in Rotterdam.

Mr. Pinaeare is a Boer and a strong supporter of General Hertzog, Premier of South Africa. In a notable speech at a banquet given in his honor by the Chamber of Commerce, at which many members of the Dutch Cabinet were present, Mr. Pinaeare described the Empire as the British Imperial League of Nations, each enjoying absolute freedom of action. He could conceive of this freedom going so far as to allow any of the partners to remain neutral in war in which another was engaged, provided that by so doing it did not endanger the security of the other or of the whole.

Describing the Empire as perhaps the greatest safeguard for world peace, Commissioner Pinaeare said that so free and elastic were the bonds between the Dominions that one could conceive of a progressive development by which at some future date any other country might be able to join the British league without the loss of its national dignity or independence.



Place a standing order with your baker, grocer, or bread salesman *for* RAISIN BREAD on Wednesdays

He will then deliver it or reserve it for you every week—fresh from the ovens, fragrant with the rare, rich goodness of Sun-Maid Raisins. To make sure of having this famous mid-week treat *every* Wednesday, phone your standing order now.

Your Baker

Endorsed by bakers everywhere and by the Bread and Cake Bakers' Association of Canada

Shelly's Raisin Bread *delights!*

"A Raisin loaf and one 'all o' the wheat' Costs no more — and hard to beat."

PHONE 1670—PRIVATE EXCHANGE CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

HALF-DAY SPECIALS AT THE BIG STORE

New Spring Hats

Special, $2.95

Ready-to-wear Hats in attractive shapes and good quality straws, nicely trimmed and bound with self colored grosgrain ribbon. Shown in shades of tan, brown, red, blue and black. Excellent value at, each $2.95

—Second Floor

Women's Rayon Silk Scarves, Special $2.49

Rayon Silk Scarves in dropstitch design, finished at ends with silk fringe; shown in flesh, ivory, navy, nigger and pink. Special at, each $2.49

—Main Floor

Scotch Curtain Madras

Special at 29c a Yard

36-inch Scotch Madras of good wearing quality, a number of neat patterns to choose from; in cream only. Special at, per yard ..... 29¢

50 PAIRS OF

Lace Curtains

At $1.19 a Pair

Serviceable quality Scotch Lace Curtains in four designs, in ivory shade; 2½ yards long. Special at, per pair $1.19

—Third Floor

Men's "Ceetee" Underwear

At a Big Saving

Made from superfine Australian wool in a natural shade, single breasted shirts with long sleeves, ankle length drawers; short, stout models only; sizes 46 and 48 only; regular $7.50. Special at, per garment $4.95

—Main Floor

Boys' Khaki Drill Shirts, 79c

Made from good wearing khaki drill with attached collar, suitable for school wear; sizes 12½ to 14. Price, each ..... 79¢

Boys' Blue Serge Knickers, $1.39

Made from strong quality rough blue serge in straight knicker style, good weight and unlined; sizes to fit boys 4 to 14 years. Price, per pair $1.39

—Main Floor

House Dresses For $1.00

In strong quality chambray with square neck and kimona sleeves finished with neat piping. Another style has V shape neck and kimona sleeves; neck, sleeves, front and two pockets trimmed with check gingham. Come in shades of blue, pink, tan, mauve and green; sizes 36 to 44. Special at $1.00

—Second Floor

Rubber Aprons

Special at 49c

Made in the bib style from excellent quality rubber in plain shades of blue, green, red, mauve, grey and yellow, piped with braid of contrasting color. Useful for the kitchen and in the nursery. A wonderful value, at, each ..... 49¢

—Second Floor

Voile and Dimity Overblouses $1.19

Excellent wearing material, smart styles with Peter Pan collars, embroidery trimmed; others finished with neat lace edging, long sleeves; value $1.75. Special at, each $1.19

—Second Floor

Women's Vests and Drawers, 59c

Vests in fleece knit cotton, with low neck and short sleeves; sizes 38 and 40. Drawers to match vests, open and knee length. Special at, per garment ..... 59¢

—Second Floor

A Special in Women's Hosiery

Women's pure thread Silk Hose with elastic tops, seam at back of leg, double sole, heel and toe; colors include brown, French nude, Havana, log cabin, suede, also white; values to $1.50; sizes 8½ to 10. Wednesday Morning Special, per pair $1.00

—Main Floor

Women's Chamoisette Gloves 49c

With two dome fasteners, silk embroidered points, in mode, beaver, grey, brown, black and white; sizes 6 to 8. Special at, per pair ..... 49¢

—Main Floor

A Bargain in Taffeta Ribbon

4½-inch Taffeta Ribbon in colors of rose, Saxe, navy, purple, emerald, pink, sky and white. Special at, per yard ..... 19¢

—Main Floor

1,000 Yards of Ginghams at 19c Yard

Sturdy English Ginghams in a wide assortment of new color combinations in checks and plaids suitable for children's dresses, rompers and women's house dresses, aprons, etc. 26 inches wide. A special value at

19c

—Main Floor

Mill Ends of Black Sateens

For 39c a Yard

Another opportunity to secure a few lengths of this desirable sateen. Weights for shirts, blouses, dresses, aprons, linings and other purposes; values to 75c. Wednesday Morning Special per yard ..... 39¢

—Main Floor

Pure Linen Roller Towels at 69c Each

Made 2½ yards long and all ready to hang on the roller. Choice of white or natural. Wednesday Morning, each ..... 69¢

—Main Floor

"Rosemary" Hair Nets, 4 for 25c

Made from real human hair in single mesh, cap and fringe shape, in light, medium and dark brown, auburn and black. Special at 4 for ..... 25¢

Half Day Specials in the Carpet Section

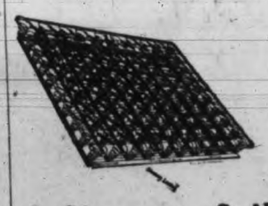
Grass Rugs

Twisted Wire Grass Rugs, well bound, can be used on either side, one side stencilled in attractive designs; size 3x6 feet. Special at, each ..... 95¢

Reversible Chenille Hearthrugs

Heavy quality Reversible Chenille Rugs in rich Oriental designs and colorings; size 27x54 inches. Special at, each $1.98

—Third Floor



A Simmons Coil Spring for $8.50

Buy one of these comfortable Coil Springs now at this special price. Ninety oil tempered springs on a strong steel frame and well laced top; any size. Special $8.50

All Felt Mattress for $6.50

An unheard-of low price for an All-felt Mattress. Well made with stitched roll edge, built in layers of pure felt and covered with fine art ticking; any size. Special $6.50

—Fourth Floor

Half Day Grocery Specials

Saanich Brand Blackberries, fancy quality, per tin ..... 20¢
Skipper Brand Norwegian Sardines, very choice, per tin. 25¢
Mallek's Freshly Grated Horseradish, per bottle ..... 20¢
Freshly Made Bulk Peanut Butter, per lb ..... 18¢
2 lbs. for ..... 35¢
Smoked Black Cod, per lb., 22¢
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. ..... 55¢
Haddie Fillets, per lb. ..... 22¢
Choice Quality Hallowi Dates, per lb. ..... 10¢
Manchurian Shelled Walnuts, per lb. ..... 40¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Fancy Okanagan Yellow Newton Apples, splendid value, 7 lbs. for ..... 50¢
Finest Quality Cooking Apples, 4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Sweet California Navel Oranges, 2 dozen for ..... 35¢
Choice California Grapefruit, specially priced, 5 for 25¢

—Lower Main Floor

Half Day Drug Savings

Kruschen Salts, 75c value, 49¢
Mecca Ointment, $1.00 value for ..... 73¢
Rex Castile Soap, large cakes, 2 for ..... 29¢
Castile Soap Cakes, 5c value, 6 for ..... 25¢
Bath Sponges, Mandruka's, at, each $1.39
Bleached Sponges, 29¢ and 43¢

Odd Lines Teaware at 20% Off

Plain colored Teaware in robin egg blue and pale rose shades with black edge line and handles. English make.

Cups and Saucers, regular $7.20 per dozen, for $5.75
Tea Plates, regular $4.20 per dozen, for $3.35
Fruit Dishes, regular $2.50 per dozen, for $2.00
Salads, reg. $1.25, for $1.00
Slop Bowls, reg. 50c for 40¢
Cake Plates, reg. 90c for 72¢
Sugars and Creams, regular $1.95 for $1.57
Jugs, regular $1.25 for $1.00
Jugs, regular $1.10 for ..... 88¢
Jugs, regular 95c for ..... 80¢

—Lower Main Floor

A Good Buy in Unbleached Sheetings

800 Yards of English Unbleached Sheetings made from heavy yarns with a soft finish; in three widths.

63-inch. Price, per yard, 59¢
72-inch. Price, per yard, 65¢
81-inch. Price, per yard, 75¢

—Main Floor

A Special in Corn Brooms

Four-string Corn Brooms made for service, polished handles of selected hardwood. Special, Wednesday Morning ..... 59¢

—Lower Main Floor

English Spades for 89c

English Spades or Square Mouth Shovels of heavy steel plate fitted with long handles. Special, 89¢

—Lower Main Floor

Tobacco Specials

1 Bag Duke's Mixture with papers and holder, 22¢
Broken Lines of Cigars, value to 15c, 3 for 25¢
Claridge Leather Tobacco Pouch, $2.25 value for, ... $1.69
Alice Tobacco, 1-lb. sack, 75c value ..... 69¢

A Bargain For Men

An English Sports Coat and a Pair of Flannel Trousers for $8.85

A Combination Special for Wednesday Morning's selling, consisting of a wool homespun Sports Coat in half belted style (Lovat and grey) and a pair of medium gren union Flannel Trousers. An ideal outfit for sports wear; all sizes. Wednesday Morning Special.. $8.85

Hudson's Bay Company

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OFFICERS LEAVING TO TAKE UP DUTIES ON NEW STEAMSHIP

F. J. Gosling on Way to England; Capt. McMurray Left a Week Ago

F. J. Gosling, who was purser aboard the Canadian Pacific coast steamship Princess Louise, has left for the Old Country to take a berth aboard the new ship, the Princess Marguerite, and come to this port with that vessel on her maiden voyage. He left this city on Sunday, and took train out of Vancouver last night.

He was preceeded by Capt. R. W. McMurray, who left here about a week ago, soon after he brought the Princess Kathleen into this port. He will also command the Princess Marguerite when that vessel leaves Scotland for this port.

The Princess Marguerite is sister ship to the Kathleen, and the two vessels resemble the Canadian Pacific ocean liners, which come into this port, rather than they do the coast ferry boats. The Princess Kathleen now lies at her berth here, and workmen are aboard her putting in her deck windows, which were taken out during her voyage across the Atlantic and up the Pacific coast on account of the heavy weather which might have been encountered. But these windows will be in place when the ship starts her schedule to the mainland from Victoria. And they will make her main deck one big observation room.

The idea is one of Capt. J. W. Troup's. Even in the Summer after the sun is gone, travelers cross the gulf to Vancouver and Seattle from Victoria feel the cool of the evening breeze and seek shelter within the ships interior. But on the new boats there will be no reason to leave the deck. For the windows can be opened or shut at will, and the decks are absolutely protected from any wind whatever.

The engineers, it was learned today, who will bring the Princess Marguerite to this port, are already in the Old Country getting acquainted with the vessel that will be their charge during her maiden voyage across the Atlantic, and over the same route that the Princess Kathleen took to come to this harbor. The Marguerite will be here to bear her part in the Summer tourist travel rush.

MISERABLE AND ALWAYS IN PAIN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Dependable Help to Mothers

Port Greville, N. S.—"I took your medicine for a terrible pain in my side and for weakness and headaches. I seemed to bloat all over, too, and my feet and hands were the worst. I am the mother of four children and I am nursing my baby—the first one of four I could nurse. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before the baby's birth, so you can see how much it helped me. I cannot praise it too highly for what it has done for me. I took all kinds of medicine, but the Vegetable Compound is the only one that has helped me for any length of time. I recommend it to any one with troubles like mine and you may use my letter for a testimonial."—Mrs. ROBERT MCCULLEY, Port Greville, Nova Scotia.

Before and after childbirth the mother will find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a blessing.

Many, many letters are received giving the same sort of experience as is given in this letter. Not only is the mother benefited, but these good results pass on to the child.

No harmful drugs are used in the preparation of this medicine—just roots and herbs—and it can be taken in safety by the nursing mother.

98 out of every 100 women reported benefit from its use in a recent canvass among women users of this medicine.

(Advt.)

ANTICIPATES BUSY MONTHS FOR SHIPS BOUND TO ALASKA

W. N. Allen Expects Northbound Travel to Actually Begin With March

"The northbound movement of passengers from the South usually gets under way in the early part of March," said W. N. Allan, agent here for the Pacific Steamship Company and Admiral Oriental Line, "and we expect to see the future sailings of ships from California points carrying increasing numbers of persons. The Ruth Alexander is due here on Thursday of this week and is expected to bring a heavy passenger list for Victoria and Seattle."

Many business men from Alaska, Mr. Allan pointed out, make it a custom to spend their winters in the South and only return to their places of enterprise during the Spring and Summer and early Fall months. Most of these men are interested in fisheries, canneries, logging camps or mines, and many of them are already beginning to sift through Victoria and Seattle, taking boat for the northern coast.

In March and April, said Mr. Allan, ships begin to carry ever-increasing passenger lists northwards, but all of the travelers are not bound to those parts for business reasons. Many are pleasure-bound and are anxious to see the beauties of the northland when it is in that transient stage between Winter and Spring, and when the last snows are melting on the foothills, and the ice is coming out of the lakes and rivers.

Additional business is anticipated for the northbound steamships this year because of the gold rush into the Cassiar district. Mr. Allan thinks too, that the Alaskan territory and the Yukon will also attract many prospectors, searching for the gold they know lies hidden in creek beds and moss covered pockets in the treasure houses of old Mother Nature.

"We are going to have much the same sort of rush into the North as we had in 1898," says Mr. Allan. The ships will have passenger lists of good proportions going both way and they will carry freight northbound to supply the increasing army of miners which will be beneficial to their operators, he states.

"We have every reason to believe that this year's business on the coast will exceed all previous seasons, and we are preparing to meet heavy demand for accommodation and transportation not only between Vietoria and California points, but also between the South and the Alaskan cities," Mr. Allan asserted.

Shipbuilding is Showing Promise

February More Active Month Than January, According to Report

Washington, Feb. 24.—Shipbuilding in the United States got on a slightly more active basis in February than in January.

The commerce department reported yesterday that shipyards during the first of the present month, had contracts to build for private shipowners 165 steel vessels aggregating 183,372 gross tons, while the contracts which shipyards held January 1 called for construction of 161 steel vessels of 177,166 gross tons. Wooden ships on order February 1 numbered fourteen, of 6,823 gross tons, against thirteen of 6,303 gross tons on January 1.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Work of reconditioning the steamships Northwestern, Victoria and Redondo, preparatory to providing more frequent sailings to Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska points, was progressing satisfactorily, the Alaska Steamship Company announced here yesterday. The liner Victoria is to be used in the Nome, Alaska, run.

Returning here from Puget Sound calls the Furness-Pacific line motorship Pacific Trader is expected to complete loading outward consignments to-day and depart for the United Kingdom.

With a fair list of passengers the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Iyo Maru is to depart from here Wednesday for Japan and China.

The freighter Hakata Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha service, shifted yesterday to Everett to load lumber for Japanese ports, and is to return here later in the week to conclude her outward cargo.

The American Oriental mail line steamship President Madison, which has been undergoing improvements for several weeks, is to commence loading for her next voyage to the Orient to-day, and is scheduled to sail March 4.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—CANADIAN PIONEER, bound Vancouver, 138 miles south of Tatoosh.

MS. BALBOA, bound Vancouver, 116 miles north of San Francisco.

CROSS KEYS, bound Vancouver, 720 miles from Vancouver.

CANADIAN COASTER, bound Victoria, 263 miles from Victoria.

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy; south, fresh; bar. 30.00; temp. 34; sea, choppy.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar. 30.23; temp. 40; sea, smooth.

Point Grey—Clear; Calm; bar. 30.20; temp. 44; sea smooth.

Bull's Harbor—Overcast; calm; bar. 30.05; temp. 39; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; bar. 29.78; temp. 24; sea, smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; southwest; bar. 30.20; temp. 43; moderate swell.

Estevan—Overcast; east, light; bar. 30.15; temp. 42; sea, moderate.

CONVERSIONS TO MOTORSHIP GAIN IMPRESSIVE MARK

The conversion of United States steamships to Diesel engine drive in the past two years has reached a total of approximately 250,000 tons of shipping, according to a compilation by Motorship, which says that engine builders have benefited as much as if new vessels had been ordered for construction. The volume of this work has reached such proportions that it constitutes a separate and distinct movement in shipbuilding.

In a table listing the various ships converted or being re-fitted Motorship says that prior to 1924 only nine ships had been changed to internal combustion engines, but that last year there were twenty-two on the list. It says:

"Of greater industrial importance is the work which these conversions have distributed among engine builders. There is a total of 80,000 shaft horsepower represented, to which must be added the power of the auxiliary engines provided for these vessels. This branch of the industry could not have benefited more had there been orders for thirty-two new vessels instead of for thirty-two conversions.

"In looking over the list of owners one observes that the larger number of the early conversions were carried out by the shipyards for their own account. These vessels are all chartered and are just as effective a part of the merchant marine is if they were documented in the name of any of the American lines.

"The Shipping Board took up the lead shown by the shipyards, and is fostering this movement on a big scale. The oil companies now appear in the list, four vessels standing in the names of the large oil corportions. The most recent addition is that of the Standard Oil Company, New Jersey, which has just contracted for the conversion of two of the newest and best built tankers it has under the American flag.

"Motorization of good steamers of recent build is becoming a marked feature in American shipping, and there is a lot of such work understood to be in prospect."

PRECEDES DARING ARGENTINE FLIER TO MAP HIS TRIP

Patrick Murphy Tells of Capt. Zanni's Intended Flight to This Coast

Patrick D. Murphy, attache of the Argentine Legation at Tokio, arrived here last night aboard the liner Africa Maru, en route to Seattle, and is in charge of arrangements for the transpacific flight of Capt. P. L. Zanni, the Argentine aviator who has made such a name for himself during his attempt to circumnavigate the globe by air. Mr. Murphy says that Capt. Zanni made a splendid achievement when he passed the French flyer Doisy and all but overtook the British airmen, although he started after them and followed a longer route. Capt. Zanni still has a long way to go before he reaches Amsterdam. He will fly across the Pacific, the North American continent and then across the Atlantic ocean.

He stated that Vancouver was on the itinerary of the fliers, and that a plane of the Fokker type was there, packed in cases, in the event of its being required by Capt. Zanni. This machine has a Napier engine. There is a spare driving gear as well.

"The route will be the same as the American and British route across the Pacific," Mr. Murphy said, "passing over the Kurile Islands and to the Aleutian group. Dutch Harbor, Sitka and thence to Vancouver, are the scheduled stops. From Vancouver Capt. Zanni plans to fly across the continent to New York, then to Newfoundland, Cork (Ireland) and on to Amerstedma, where the flight commenced.

A HAZARDOUS ROUTE

Outlining the route which Capt. Zanni proposes to take, Mr. Murphy stated that the jump from, Newfoundland to Cork, Ireland, would be the most trying test of all. Never before, he stated, except in the case of Harry Hawker, has this flight been attempted. It is a matter of 2,300 miles of continuous flying.

Capt. Zanni expects to make this jump in less than seventeen hours.

The men in the Argentine plane, besides Capt. Zanni, are Lieut. E. Velo and mechanic F. Beltrame. They have covered 12,000 miles in 145 hours.

Capt. Zanni's plane was badly wrecked in Japan when he attempted to make a take-off at Hanoi.

PASS THE FRENCHMAN

The Argentine fliers left Amsterdam on July 26 and overtook the Frenchman, Doisy, at Calcutta. On their arrival at Hanoi they were five hours ahead of him, although they had taken a longer route, but making approximately eighty-five miles per hour over 12,000 miles.

In their transpacific flight they will use the same plane which they started out with from Europe. It is a Fokker machine, equipped with a 450 horse-power Napier engine, and is capable of a cruising speed of 110 miles per hour.

JAPANESE VESSEL SETS UP RECORD

Africa Maru Brings Huge Cargo Across Pacific

The liner Africa Maru, after fighting her way through Pacific storms, steamed into port last night and docked at the Rithet piers with a record silk cargo.

With Capt. K. Komiya on the bridge, the Africa Maru came to harbor here about 8.30 o'clock last night and at about 9 o'clock her cargo for this port was being swung over the side.

There were two special trains of sixteen cars each waiting in Seattle on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul tracks to bear the 7,830 bales of raw silk to the East.

The cargo aboard the Africa Maru was valued at $10,000,000 and included, in addition to the baled goods, 110 cases of manufactured silk.

TRAIN HITS ROCK IN KETTLE VALLEY

Cars Are Derailed on C.P.R. Branch Line Near Princeton

Princeton, B.C., Feb. 24—Assistant Superintendent Cotterell's car was completely overturned, the engine derailed and another coach turned over on its side when dislocated outside rails ditched the Kettle Valley train, bound from Vancouver to Nelson, at 3.30 o'clock yesterday morning. A sprained arm was the only injury suffered by any of the passengers, most of whom knew nothing of the accident until long after it had taken place.

The derailment, which occurred three miles west of Princeton, was caused by a large boulder rolling down the hill along which the grade runs and carrying off the outer rail of the track. The crash drove the No. 2 locomotive from the track, but the pilot remained on the rails.

A special car of Assistant Superintendent C. A. Cotterell, of the C.P.R., Vancouver, was turned upside down in the ditch. Mr. Cotterell himself was not on board, the car being occupied only by his secretary, J. Neild, and a cook. The former suffered a sprained arm.

A second coach was only partly derailed, and went over on its side when uncoupled after the accident.

Members of the Vancouver Monarchs hockey team, en route to Trail and Rossland, were in a special car, the front end of which left the track, but none of them were injured.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—The movement of incoming and outgoing shipping was resumed here yesterday following a cessation in the storm Sunday, which virtually stopped all shipping activity. Between five and six vessels cleared port shortly after sunrise. Most of them were sailing for coastal ports. The Union Oil tanker Cathwood was among the barbound arrivals which came into the harbor.

The President Wilson is scheduled to arrive to-day. Another Pacific Mail boat, the San Juan, will be due at the same time with passengers from Mexican and Central American ports.

William F. Sullivan, for more than twenty years secretary of the shipowners' association of the Pacific coast, pasesd away at his home here yesterday after an illness of two years.

The keel of the Union Oil Company's new motorship, which is to be the largest and most modern river plying tanker here, will be laid today in the yards of the Moore Shipbuilding Company, Oakland. Among those who will participate in the ceremony will be C. W. Ralph, director of salse and transportation, and William Groundwater, manager of transportation from the general offices of the company at Los Angeles; A. R. Atwood, San Francisco; S. D. Hertmer, Sacramento; D. R. Ensigner, Oakland, and W. Hollingsworth, Stockton.

British Potato Embargo is to be Enforced For Years

London, Feb. 24.—The British embargo on importation of Canadian potatoes announced as effective from Friday last, owing to the suspected presence of the Colorado beetle, is certain to remain in force for an indefinite period, The Canadian Press learns from reliable quarters.

The approximately 1,000 tons now afloat will be the last Britain will receive from Canad for perhaps many years.

The Minister of Agriculture, with many professions of regret, declares the action was delayed as long as possible, but the home producers must have protection from introduction of the pest.

The result is most unfortunate, as a new line of trade seemed opened to Canada. Approximately 5,000 tons were imported by Great Britain up to the end of 1924.

OUT TO STOP RUM RUNNING FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA TO PACIFIC COAST U.S. PORTS

Government Takes Steps to Handle Smuggling by Negotiations With United States. Senators Withdraw Opposition to Move to Stop Private Liquor Importation.

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The intimation, published in these columns recently, that British Columbia Senators had decided to give up their valiant old battle for the right of private liquor importation into Government control provinces must have caused a good deal of surprise in the West as it has here.

The changed attitude of the Senators who succeeded in upholding the private importation privilege against two strong assaults in the past, as explained to the writer to-day, is simply this: They still believe in theory that every man should have the right to bring in his favorite liquors from Britain or elsewhere if he wants to; but now that most of the provinces have definitely voted for Government liquor control, they feel, it is useless to uphold this theoretical right against the electors' decision to give their governments a monopoly of the liquor business.

In other words, so long as British Columbia stood wet and alone among the provinces of the West they felt that they were not justified in scrapping the private importation provision of the law. Now with a solid wet West and, pretty nearly every brand of liquor available at Government stores, anyway, they think that it is not worth while to continue fighting further for a minor point of principle.

LITTLE OPPOSITION

As a result, if there is any opposition in the Senate to the Mackenzie King's Government's new and third move to stop private importation it will be nothing more than a harmless sham battle, the Western Senators declare. With the British Columbia Senators, who blocked similar moves twice before now willing to confirm the action of the House of Commons, the approval of the measure by the Senate is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The British Columbia Senators deny that party politics prompted them to oppose the law against private importation when it was passed by the Commons twice before. Party politics, they declare emphatically, had nothing to do with it. The question, they say, was decided as a matter of principle.

WOULD STOP "EXPORT"

And now the British Columbia Senators are said to be prepared to go further they claim even than the Government in handling liquor importation. They are preparing to demand a ban not only on private importation for consumption in British Columbia, but also on the present movement of liquor to the Pacific Coast for "export." They want to put the present enormous liquor smuggling traffic, out of business altogether. How far they will get in that direction remains to be seen, but meanwhile the Government has taken steps to handle the smuggling problem by negotiation with the United States.

League Ruling Not Wanted by Turkey

Angora, Turkey, Feb. 24.—Shukie Bey, Foreign Minister, addressing Parliament to-day, said Turkey maintained the viewpoint that the expulsion of Patriarch Constantinos of the Greek Orthodox Church from Constantinople under the exchange of populations agreement was a matter of internal policy, and hat she refused to submit it to the League of Nations.

Greece recently appealed to the League against the Turkish action.

A MARINE CASUALTY

London, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Roses Point, Ireland, says the Greek steamship Peteres, of 1,722 tons, from Rosario for Sligo, went aground in the Sligo River and broke in two amidships. The cargo is being lightered.

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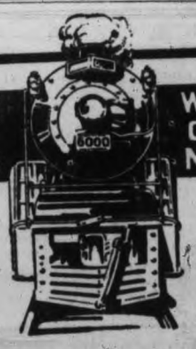

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Tahiti	——	——	C.P.R.	Australia	Feb. 13
Africa Maru	Komiya	9415	Rithets	Orient	Feb. 27

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1925:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	7	44	5	10
2	7	42	5	11
3	7	41	5	13
4	7	39	5	15
5	7	37	5	17
6	7	36	5	18
7	7	34	5	20
8	7	32	5	22
9	7	31	5	24
10	7	29	5	26
11	7	27	5	27
12	7	26	5	29
13	7	24	5	31
14	7	22	5	32
15	7	21	5	34
16	7	19	5	35
17	7	17	5	36
18	7	16	5	38
19	7	14	5	39
20	7	12	5	41
21	7	11	5	42
22	7	09	5	44
23	7	07	5	46
24	7	05	5	47
25	7	03	5	49
26	7	01	5	51
27	6	59	5	53
28	6	57	5	55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

February, 1925

China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 18, Shanghai Feb. 22, Hongkong Feb. 25.

President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 20, Shanghai Feb. 25, Hongkong March 1.

Alabama Maru—Mails close Feb. 14, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 2.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 4, Shanghai March 8, Hongkong March 11.

Iyo Maru—Mails close Feb. 25, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 14.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi—Mails close Feb. 4, 4 p.m.; due at Auckland Feb. 24, Sydney March 3.

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 7, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 3.

Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 22; due at Wellington March 16, Sydney March 21.

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 23; due at Sydney March 24.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Panama for Victoria February 11.

Canadian Highlander arrived Birkenhead February 8.

Canadian Importer left Norfolk for Antwerp January 31.

Canadian Inventor left Yokohama for Kobe February 13.

Canadian Planter arrived Rabaul February 12.

Canadian Prospector left Neuvitas for Victoria February 8.

Canadian Miller arrived Alberni February 13.

Canadian Winner left Victoria for Boston and Halifax February 2.

Canadian Coaster left Astoria for San Pedro February 9.

Canadian Farmer arrived Nanaimo February 16.

Canadian Rover arrived Ocean Falls February 14.

Canadian Observer arrived San Francisco February 14.

Canadian Trooper left for Sydney, Australia, February 1.

Canadian Volunteer left Panama Canal for New York February 5.

Canadian Spinner arrived Halifax February 10.

Canadian Transporter left for Vancouver from Victoria to-day.

Canadian Ranger left San Francisco for U.K. February 9.

Canadian Pioneer arrived San Pedro February 10.

Canadian Voyageur left Panama Canal for Victoria January 30.

Canadian Skirmisher left Panama for U.K. February 9.

TIDE TABLE

FEBRUARY

Date.	Time h.	H't m.	Time h.	H't ft.	Time h.	H't m.	Time h.	H't ft.
1	....	..	....	..	8.08	9.0	17.04	4.1
2	....	..	....	..	9.43	9.0	17.56	3.7
3	....	..	....	..	10.21	9.0	18.29	3.3
4	....	..	....	..	11.09	8.9	19.15	2.8
5	5.19	8.5	6.39	8.5	11.38	8.9	19.49	[illegible]
6	5.42	8.6	7.52	8.4	12.14	8.8	20.22	[illegible]
7	6.02	8.5	8.35	8.2	12.46	8.7	20.54	2.1
8	6.16	8.4	9.14	7.9	13.17	8.6	21.27	2.1
9	6.14	8.2	9.53	7.6	13.51	8.4	22.01	2.4
10	6.09	8.1	10.32	7.3	14.33	8.2	22.34	2.7
11	6.16	8.0	11.17	6.8	15.24	7.8	23.10	3.3
12	6.32	8.1	12.07	6.3	16.26	7.3	23.42	4.0
13	6.51	8.2	13.02	5.6	18.03	6.6	....	..
14	0.11	4.8	7.13	8.4	14.03	4.9	19.45	6.5
15	0.32	5.5	7.36	8.6	15.09	4.2	21.23	6.4
16	0.26	6.3	8.04	8.9	16.08	3.5	....	..
17	....	..	8.37	9.2	17.03	2.7	....	..
18	....	..	9.21	9.3	17.54	2.2	....	..
19	....	..	10.18	9.4	18.43	1.8	....	..
20	4.31	8.2	6.21	9.0	11.24	9.4	19.21	1.5
21	4.44	8.3	7.24	7.8	12.26	9.2	20.18	1.5
22	4.42	8.3	8.26	7.2	13.25	9.0	21.03	1.8
23	4.33	8.2	9.24	6.6	14.22	8.7	21.45	2.3
24	4.49	8.2	10.18	6.0	15.18	8.2	22.24	3.1
25	5.19	8.4	11.11	5.5	16.19	7.6	23.03	3.9
26	5.42	8.4	12.03	5.0	17.31	7.1	23.39	4.8
27	6.15	8.5	12.56	4.5	18.59	6.7	....	..
28	6.17	5.7	6.49	8.5	13.52	4.2	20.46	6.5

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

It has been decided that there will be no meeting of the City School Board this week.

Husbands who beat their wives lay themselves open to a whipping, Magistrate Jay warned an accused in the City Police Court to-day.

Building permits have been issued to T. Tsintilos for a conservatory at 1124 Pembroke Street, and to Robert Morris for a garage at 3140 Jackson Street.

C. W. Norton, charged with failure to stop his car in rear of a street car as required by the regulations, was remanded in city police court yesterday for hearing on Wednesday.

The action of McKechnie vs. Shaw and Shaw continued in County Court this morning, its third day of hearing. W. T. Straith appears for plaintiff and Oscar Bass for defendants. The claim is one over the balance of a repair contract under dispute.

Several minor motor accidents were reported in the city over the week-end, none, however, leading to personal injury. Two cases of double motor collisions are reported, with damage confined to the vehicles in either case.

Following a collision between cars owned by E. S. Hill, Vancouver, and Leslie Cook, 815 Catherine Street, at Lake Hill on Saturday evening, the Saanich police summoned the latter on a charge of driving to the common danger. The trial is set for Wednesday at the city police station.

The City Council last evening decided to grant the Y.M.C.A. a sum of about $2,600 to clear its arrears of taxes up to December 31 last. It was explained to the council that the directors of the Y.M.C.A. could not accept an offer to share the delinquent taxes, which had been suggested.

A meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. to-night at 8 o'clock for the committee interested in a permanent fund for Billy Muir. All athletic clubs are asked to have a representative at this meeting, and any one interested in the matter are also invited to attend.

A decree absolute was granted by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald in the divorce hearing of Chapman vs. Chapman in Supreme Court this morning. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appeared for the petitioner, Mrs. Bella M. Chapman, who cited William Thomas Chapman as respondent.

Rev. John Coburn, of Toronto, field secretary of the department of evangelism and social service of the Methodist Church, will give an address in the Centennial Methodist Church this evening at 8 o'clock. His address on "Better Canada for Better Canadians" will be illustrated by lantern slides.

Charged on remand in City police court to-day with illegal possession of opium Sun Kue, Gan and Mah Nim were remanded further. Defendants pleaded not guilty. Sergeant Boulton told of the raid made on the premises occupied by the accused. The hearing was adjourned for further witnesses to be called.

Convicted of obtaining $30 by false pretense from Lim Yow, J. C. Stoppa was sentenced to two months in jail by Magistrate Jay in City Police Court to-day. Defendant denied intent to defraud. The false pretense, ruled the court, consisted in making representations that a post-dated cheque would be honored when presented.

At the close of the divorce hearing of Hare vs. Hare in Supreme Court yesterday, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald consented to an adjournment, with leave to counsel to submit further argument on issues raised. Gerald Sedger appeared for the petitioner, Mrs. Mabel F. Hare, who sought the annulment of her marriage to Frank L. Hare.

To-morrow being Ash Wednesday, divine services will be held in a number of the city churches. At St. John's, Quadra Street, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will celebrate Holy Communion at 8 a.m. There will be a prayer service at 10.30 and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct the service. At the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, Rev. T. E. Gladstone will conduct services at 11 o'clock.

The ladies of Court Triumph A.O. F. held a meeting Friday night, Chief Ranger Sister Love presiding. Plans were made for holding an entertainment March 12 in Foresters' Hall, the proceeds to go to the new building fund. The outstanding feature of the evening was a valentine received by Court Triumph from an unknown source, of two beautiful heart-shaped boxes of chocolates, decorated with kewpies. Needless to say the chocolates were very much enjoyed and the members appreciate the kind thoughts that prompted the gift.

Owing to the uncertainty about the city's Summer celebration and the knowledge that the Fall Fair will begin on August 17, the executive of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association has resolved to retain the original dates in the second week of July for the show. The location has yet to be determined.

E. M. Whyte, president of the Alberni Board of Trade, was welcomed as a visitor to the meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday. He was introduced as a man who had worked hard for unity on Vancouver Island. Harold Crary, Publicity Director of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce was also a visitor.

Charged on remand with supplying beer to a minor, S. Mirfield, a steward of the G.W.V.A., was remanded in the city police court for trial on Friday at the request of J. B. Clearihue for the defence. Defendant was arraigned following a similar charge preferred against the G.W.V.A. which resulted in a conviction.

The action McKechnie vs. Shaw and Shaw continued in County Court before Judge Lampman with W. T. Straith for plaintiff, Peter McKechnie and Oscar Bass for the defendants, the Misses Margaret and Mary Shaw. Plaintiff's claim is for the balance of a contract price said to be due. The claim is denied. The action arose over the completion of homes on Shore Road, Uplands and elsewhere in the city, plaintiff being called in to finish work left undone by another. Hearing continues.

The many assurances given by transportation men that Victoria's place on the tourist route is more firmly established every year have been added to by Reginald Back, San Francisco representative of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand. "From what I have seen of Vancouver Island and from what passengers by our steamers say," he writes, "I am satisfied that Vancouver Island is a natural half way house between Great Britain and the Antipodes. It enjoys a unique position, being close to the centre of things yet removed. I am sure Vancouver Island will prove a world-wide attraction."

At the Cloverdale School on Friday evening under the auspices of the Cloverdale Parent-Teacher Association a moving picture show was given. The films used were kindly loaned by the C.N.R. and showed a trip over the Athabasca Trail. The lantern was operated by J. W. O'Neil, the principal. A Punch and Judy show was also given by Mr. Farmer, assisted by his son and a very clever little dog named Toby. This show delighted the children as also did two pianoforte solos given by Miss Bird, A.R.C.N. Three recitations were given by R. Thomas.

SOOKE HARBOR

Mrs. Philip Snape, Miss Snape and Master Dick Snape are visiting relations at Lake Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher have returned from Victoria, where they have been staying.

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Sooke "A" and the school team played basketball at Otter Point on Saturday. The school team was defeated, but Sooke "A" did well, and won. The game was followed by an enjoyable dance, the music being supplied by the Jordan River eight-piece orchestra.

WANTS A HOME IN CITY FOR SUMMER

Portland Visitors Like Victoria so Much They Will Make Long Stay

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has been advised that Col. C. T. Piper, editor of The Portland Oregonian, and Mr. Malarkey, who visited Victoria last Summer, were so impressed with the city that they have decided to come this Summer and stay from the middle of July to the middle of September. "You folks treated Col. Piper and Mr. Malarkey so well in Victoria during the Summer that they want to make a longer stay this year. This surely indicates that you must be hospitable people, and that you have a charming climate and a real vacation land," the writer states. Col. Piper has many friends in Victoria, and has given the city a great deal of publicity both in The Oregonian and in The Seattle Post Intelligencer, with which he was formerly connected.

MONTREAL LANDLORD QUESTIONED BY POLICE

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Because he was behind in his rent, a Notre Dame de Grace landlord had the light and water cut off in the cottage occupied by a man who was out of work when his wife gave birth to a baby. The surgeon and nurse had to bring the child into the world by the light of a candle. The infant is not expected to live. The case was reported to the police.

MRS. H. CORFIELD DIED SUDDENLY AT DUNCAN

Duncan, Feb. 24.—At her home in Duncan the death occurred suddenly early on Monday morning of Isabella St. Clair Corfield, wife of Herbert Corfield, of the Duncan Garage Limited, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Pender Island, and niece of Mrs. Pettigrew, Victoria. The late Mrs. Corfield was only thirty-eight years of age.

The funeral takes place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 from the B.C. funeral parlors, Victoria. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery, Victoria. R. H. Whidden is in charge of the arrangements from Duncan.

PLAN IMPROVEMENTS AT TOURISTS' CAMP

New Kitchen Building and Roads Will be Completed By May

The construction of new roads on the orchard side of the Curtis Point auto camp, the erection of a wooden building about twenty feet square to house a camp kitchen and shower baths, the building of four small brick cooking stoves to replace the tin cooking stoves used last year, and other proposed improvements, will be discussed by the auto camp trustees and members of the parks committee this afternoon. The suggested roads will be made under the direction of the city engineer, according to present plans, and will fill a need that has been felt since the camp opened. They will provide for more regular parking sites and preserve the grass lawns which help to give that fresh verdant touch to the camp during the Summer which has made it distinctive from the sun-burned camps of other parts of the Pacific Coast.

Work on the new building and the roads will start immediately, as it is planned to have all the improvements completed by May 1, when the camp will open this year. It will remain open until the end of September. Last night the City Council set aside an appropriation for the auto camp.

EXPECT STATEMENT ON CHURCH UNION

Figures Should be Before Victoria Presbytery on Division of Opinion

A report showing how the various churches in and around Victoria and throughout the Island voted on church union is expected to be presented at the Victoria Presbytery meeting, which will begin this evening.

Considerable interest attaches to this meeting owing to the probability that it will be the last as the Presbyterian Church in Canada is now constituted, since the union will be effective on June 10 next.

As there has been a strong minority vote in the city churches of this Presbytery the future is very uncertain. The pending disruption here has not reached the progress that it has in Vancouver and New Westminster. In the former city non-concurring members have established their place of worship, while in New Westminster the majority votes going against union, the supporters of union have organized a temporary congregation and are planning to worship at the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Undoubtedly the greatest interest in this Presbytery attaches to St. Andrew's, Nanaimo, where the vote was very close, coming on a canvass marked by the display of considerable feeling.

MISS KENYON, MOVIE ACTRESS, IN HOSPITAL

New York, Feb. 24—Doris Kenyon, stage and motion picture actress, was rushed from a studio to a hospital yesterday and operated on for appendicitis. The operation was reported successful.

REINSTATEMENT IS SOUGHT BY VOTERS

A steady stream of applicants seeking reinstatement on the Provincial Voters' List continued at the Court House, Bastion Street, to-day. Close on 9,000 voters were struck from the Victoria and Esquimalt electoral district rolls for failure to ballot on June 20, 1924. Reinstatement is made without cost and upon personal application to Registrar G. H. Mabon or any other appointed commissioner. Forms may be secured at the office to the right of of the main entrance of the Court House, Bastion Street, between 9 and noon, and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., on business days. Voters thus eliminated from the rolls will be left off the next list unless they apply for reinstatement.

FIRE HAZARDS

In a warning issued this morning Fire Chief Vernon Stewart, Victoria Fire Department, urges householders to see that the chimneys in their residences are kept clean; and to clear off moss from the roof. Confrary to general impression there is no six months' limit for the visit of a chimney sweep, but the householder is under an obligation to see that flues are clean at all times. Moss on the roofs is a frequent cause of fire, more especially as the weather becomes warmer.

WEMBLEY DESCRIBED TO KIWANIS CLUB BY MAJOR CLARK

Great Empire Display Briefly Outlined by Skilful Observer

Major J. W. Clark, newly returned from Wembley Exhibition, told today's luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club of the great Empire display.

The speaker took his audience on a tour of the exhibition, praising floral displays such as the masses of tulips which greeted the visitors on entering the grounds, and the famous flowery way leading to the British Government buildings.

The striking effects attained in the amusement section were touched on, the ingenuity of the inventors being so remarkable and entertaining as to cause many visitors to forget all the other attractions during their stay in the exhibition.

WONDERFUL MACHINES

The marvels of wireless progress were illustrated by a great machine controlled by radio waves from Manchester. Major Clark believed this to be of peculiar interest to British Columbians, as forecasting progress to be realized, in the next ten years, in the operation of isolated power plants. The Palace of Engineering was briefly described as an amazing collection of wonderful inventions, while Queen Mary's Doll's House was also touched upon as a point of great interest to visitors.

NEW ZEALAND'S DISPLAY

The aggressive display by New Zealand had resulted in orders for various products of most impressive values. Major Clark told of many other displays by the smaller dependencies, such as Sarawak, and Malaya, while the great Australian pavilion was highly praised, especially the fruit, timber and woolen displays.

LOVELY SCENES

The beautiful artificial lake was a wonderful scene at night, the lighting effect, with the reproduction of the Taj Mahal adding to the beauty.

Major Clark told of the realistic reproduction of Old London Bridge with its cobblestone pavings, and little shops on each side carrying on a thriving trade.

The British Government Buildings, flanked by six enormous concrete lions, gave an Egyptian impression until the visitor went inside the structure.

The Hongkong display was a typical section of the Chinese quarter of the colony, and was very popular.

DIAMOND DISPLAY

South Africa featured the Kimberley Diamond Mines, showing all the processes of the washing of diamonds from the blue clay to the cutting of the gems.

CANADIAN BUILDING

The Canadian group, including the two transcontinental railway buildings, were described briefly, the wonderful electric map displayed by the Canadian Pacific Railway being a popular feature with the visitors.

"As a Canadian exhibit the Canadian Building lacked nothing; as a Provincial display, the collection might have been somewhat disappointing. I would have liked to have seen some display of the various Provincial interests, though probably all possible under the circumstances was done," said Major Clark.

He was assured that the British Columbia bungalow had been a great hit at the Exhibition, causing many inquiries by responsible people.

NO FEES CHARGED

"Whatever Canada did, she did not commercialize her display, and there was nothing to pay," recalled Major Clark, when telling of the many inquiries by spectators as to fees required.

Major Clark recalled, as one of the most impressive features of the Exhibition, the great Empire thanksgiving celebration on May 25, attended by the King, 130,000 people took part in the singing, led by a choir of 30,000 voices.

The entertainment feature of today's programme was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groves, society entertainers, whose amusing songs were heartily applauded.

MOSUL REPORT

Geneva, Feb. 24—The League of Nations commission which has been investigating the Mosul boundary dispute between Turkey and Irak, the Mesopotamian state under British mandate, has completed its work and is returning to Geneva, where it may arrive in time to present its report at the League Council meeting March 2, according to Turkish sources.

GUESTS ONLY MAY HAVE LIQUOR IN ROOMING HOUSES

No Private Stocks For Proprietor, Rules Magistrate Jay

That a rooming house came within the definition of an "inn" as defined in the Government Liquor Act, amended to 1924, was the ruling of Magistrate Jay in City Police Court to-day when he imposed a fine of $50 on Mabel Lawrence, convicted of keeping liquor in a rooming house in other than a private guest room. R. C. Lowe appeared for the defence, contesting the point raised. Police evidence was to the effect that liquor had been found in the kitchen and in a closet on the premises apart form a block of ten rooms kept for transients. It was surely open to the proprietor of a rooming house to keep liquor for his own purposes, contended Mr. Lowe. The Act expressly provided a total prohibition, countered C. L. Harrison, for the Crown. In imposing a fine Magistrate Jay remarked that the case was the first to come to court on the issue. An option of thirty days in jail was not exercised.

A similar course was taken in the case of Frederick Clark, charged on two counts, the first with keeping unsealed liquor, and the other of having liquor in a rooming house in other than a private guest room. The court imposed fines of $50 on each count. Liquor, in both instances, was ordered confiscated.

SUPPORT IS GIVEN ST. LAWRENCE PLAN

North Dakota Senator Urges U.S. to Join Waterway Scheme With Canada

Washington, Feb. 24 (By Canadian Press)—Senator Ladd of North Dakota in a speech in the Senate declared that one of the greatest needs of the farmers of the Northwest was cheap and dependable transportation in this connection urged the importance of the early completion of the St. Lawrence waterway. He held it should be pushed forward by the combined efforts of the United States and Canada as rapidly as possible. He said it had been estimated the improvement of the St. Lawrence would mean a saving of approximately $10 per ton, not only on products intended for foreign markets, but on those manufactured goods now used by the people of the Northwest. He said that such a saving would mean a lower cost of living for that part of the country, greater development of resources and the building up of a new commerce which now does not exist at all. He held the project was of equal importance with that of the Panama Canal, if not greater.

Senator Ladd in his speech reflected the views of a large share of the agricultural sentiment of the states of the Northwest and the northern half of the Mississippi Valley, as well as of the lakes region.

TO WORLD MARKETS

He held that the completion of this project would do more than any other one thing to solve the difficulties of the Northwestern wheat raisers and enable them to reach the world markets.

The North Dakota Senator in the course of his argument said:

"What does it mean to the Northwest to bring the Atlantic Ocean 1,200 miles inland by this proposed deep-water route. The benefits are many and varied.

"First, there is the saving in freight on wheat shipments for export, which, as Northwestern people well know, is a benefit that goes directly to the shipper, for it is a well-known fact that the price of wheat in the Northwest largely follows the price of wheat in Liverpool, and from which is deducted the cost of transportation. Careful studies of shipping costs by rail and water over existing routes show the cost of carrying a bushel of wheat from average Northwestern shipping points to Liverpool varies from 35.9 cents by the all-water route from Duluth to Montreal, using the present mosquito fleet on the St. Lawrence, to 39.5 cents via Duluth and the lake route to Buffalo, thence by rail to New York. It has been estimated that with the proposed seaway in operation there would be a reduction of 7 to 10.6 cents per bushel, which means an annual increase in returns to the wheat farmers of my state averaging about $7,000,000 per year even if there were no increase in our average annual production in the state under such favorable circumstances.

CAR PROBLEM

"The benefits to the state, however, as a wheat producer would far exceed the mere increase in price to the growers. It has been jokingly said that when you start a carload of grain from Chicago to New York it is only half way when it has reached Trenton, N.J., but the Northwestern farmers know that it is a fact and no joke that when this car has reached Trenton it is truly but half way so far as the time is concerned and less than half way when measured by the expense. What is the result? Everyone knows the answer. When we have a bumper wheat crop in the Northwest we can never get sufficient care to move it, and the local price drops to a ruinous point. Millions of bushels of wheat can not be exported when the market is good because we can not find the cars. But suppose that we have to ship our wheat by rail only as far as Duluth or Superior, and there transfer it once for all to the hold of the ship, where it serves as the bottom cargo to be supplemented later on by other classes of freight to be picked up at Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and other lake ports. Then our freight cars need make but a 300-mile trip to Duluth, and instead of the railroads to provide the thousands of additional cars, which involves an expenditure far beyond their means, they can give us satisfactory service with the equipment they no whave.

"It is found that on the average it takes a freight car twenty-eight days to go from North Dakota to New York and return. The same car loaded with wheat would easily make the trip to Duluth and return in seven days. In other words, by shipping our grain to Duluth rather than to New York for export, one car becomes the equal of four cars for the lower trip. This is an important feature in the transportation of bulk commodities like wheat in a period of large shipments, as must be the case in handling our grain crop.

CHEAP CARGO

"It has been claimed that large ocean liners could not use the Great Lakes channel for lack of sufficent depth, and that the tramp steamships and smaller marine craft which could navigate in a tyenty-one-foot channel would be insufficient to handle our grain crop, but it is a well-known fact that wheat is one of the cheapest cargoes to transfer, and that the Great Lake freighters of large capacity can carry this grain at an astonishing low rate per ton-mile. There is every reason to believe, therefore, that the bulk of the crop would be moved by the larger lake freighters and transferred at Montreal to the great ocean liners which need the wheat for a bottom cargo, and which could afford to make very low rates."

FRESH BLOOD MADE MOVIE LIONS WILD

Twenty Ferocious Beasts Tortured to Make Them Fierce For Italian Film

One Actor is Killed When Animal From Jungle Leaps Twenty-foot Barrier

New York, Feb. 24.—Production of "Quo Vadis," the big spectacular Italian film which is being brought to this country was marked by one of the most gruesome tragedies in the history of film making, an extra being literally torn to pieces by an enraged lion.

A graphic description of the attack was given by Count C. Cippico, who is interested in Italian film production, and who is in New York for the premiere of "Quo Vadis," which was produced under the joint supervision and direction of Arturo Ambrosio and Prince Gabriellino d'Annunzio, son of the noted poet Gabriele d'Annunzio, with Emil Jannings in the leading role of Nero.

"In the scenes of the Roman Circus, where Christians are sent to their death," said Count Cippico, "they used thirty-six lions, of which ten arrived fresh from the Sudan, where they had just been captured. The lions from the Sudan were tremendously wild and their agility was underestimated. The lions that had been obtained from the circuses and zoos were lazy, soft and comparatively tame. The producers were very anxious that the lions should appear really wild. For a time they were given nothing to eat, and for a day before the taking of the scenes at the pit warm blood was placed in pans in front of their cages. Every two or three hours the blood was changed, as lions are excited only by the smell of warm blood. The producers built walls around the pit the height of which they believed no lion could scale, and Italian officials passed upon it as being safe. Nevertheless, one of the Sudan lions made such a tremendous jump from the pit that it carried him twenty feet to the top of the wall. There were several thousand extras present during this scene, and a panic ensued as they fled in all directions, and many were hurt. The first man the lion could reach was struck down and killed. The trainer, a very strong man, performed a most heroic feat. While the lion was upon his prey he rushed over to the brute, encircled his arm around his neck and held him in a choking grip until the animal's cage could be brought over. The lion was then shot to death in his cage."

Ambrosio and Prince d'Annunzio, according to Count Cippico, had to flee from Rome to escape arrest. "They remained in hiding for a month," he said, "until the company had settled with the victim's relatives and proved to the authorities that the safety of the lions' pit had been officially approved before the tragic attack."

During all of the time that Ambrosio and d'Annunzio were in hiding production of "Quo Vadis" was suspended. The picture itself was two years in the making and represents the most ambitious cinema undertaking yet carried out by the Italians. As many as fifteen thousand extras appear in single scenes, and in the entire production, which cost about $1,000,000, fully 20,000 persons are seen.

Kiwanis Members Urged to Rally to Minstrel Troup

President Dr. Howard Miller warned Kiwanians attending to-day's weekly luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce of the possibility of abandonment of the annual minstrel show, unless more members volunteer.

"The only alternative is inclusion in the minstrel company of talent from outside the club membership, a course I am sure you would not desire us to adopt.

"Cut out social engagements for a while, let madame wife go out by herself while you fellows do your bit, remember, the minstrel show is practically the only method we have for raising large sums of money," Dr. Miller urged.

Latest Votes of Churches Reported

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The following summary, issued at noon to-day by the Church Union Bureau of Information here, shows 1,361 Presbyterian congregations in Canada have voted in favor of the church union and 470 against.

British Columbia—For union 190, against 22.

Alberta—For union 100, against 22.

Saskatchewan—For union 448, against 12.

Ontario—For union 424, against 340.

Quebec—For union 70, against 31.

Nova Scotia—For union 30, against 32.

Prince Edward Island—For union 39, against 11.

"Why Are We Out of Work?" is the subject for an open discussion at the fortnightly meeting of the Canadian Labor Party on Thursday in the Green Block.

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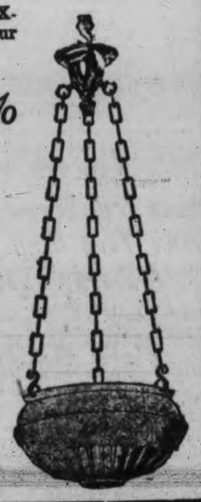

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WESTERN CANADA SEES GREATEST HOCKEY RACE IN ITS HISTORY

Early Jump Helped Cougars Take Game

Victoria Wins Through Early Speed But in Last Two Periods Maroons Battled Furiously and Only Lost Out by 3-2; Home Club Fought as Though it Was Still in Running for Flag; Cougars Will Practice Hard for Critical Game With Saskatoon

"We won because we got the jump on them in the first period," declared Clem Loughlin, captain of the Cougars, on he return from Vancouver this morning.

"Vancouver never let up trying and they crowded us at the close, but we managed to protect the one-goal margin. We were much better than they were in the first period but the last two periods were even. The ice was sticky and there was considerable over-skating of the puck but every man on our club was at top form. Foyston showed better than he has all season and this is going to mean a lot to us in the critical games that are ahead."

The Cougars are greatly delighted over their victory, which marked their sixth win over Vancouver this season. Victoria lost but two games to the Maroons, being beaten here by 3-0 and losing one game in Vancouver by 1-0.

The Cougars all say that Vancouver did not let them win last night.

"They battled us all the way and you'd have thought they still had a chance at the title," declared Clem.

HARD TRAINING

The Cougars will go through some stiff workouts during the rest of the week to put an edge on their play for Saturday night when they meet Saskatoon. Owing to the fact that so much hinges on this game and the fact that the last meeting of these clubs here produced such a spectacular game it is expected that the greatest crowd of the season will witness the struggle. The seat sale will open at Plimley & Ritchie's, View Street, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Vancouver, Feb. 24—With all the luck of the universe behind them the Victoria Cougars again became very strong factors in the fight for play-off honors in the Western Canada Hockey League race last night when they trimmed the Maroons 3-2 in their last encounter of the season.

For twenty minutes last night, the crowd of around 4,000 was treated to one of the snappiest tussles of the season in which Lehman and Frank Boucher were the bright particulars.

Lehman had the Indian sign on the visitors and despite the fact that the Cougars netted the only two counters of the period, Hughey stopped a whole flock of shots mainly taken after Duncan and Moran had been rounded. Lehman outguessed the opposing marksmen most of the time, and had the attacking force had a rabbit's foot or two with them, the result might have been different.

Boucher and Arbour skated like a brace of demons in the first period and had no trouble whatever in reaching the defence. In Halderson, Loughlin and Fraser, however, the Maroons rammed their heads against a veritable stone wall. This trio checked hard and helped out the forwards repeatedly.

"FREDDIE" TIED DOWN

When Mickey Mackay flipped the rubber across to Frank Boucher for the Maroons' opening goal in the second period, Mickey secured the point which put him in a tie for individual scoring honors in this league. Frederickson tried hard to jump into a clear lead but in so doing spoiled his own effectiveness for the Vancouver defence had him outgamed practically every time he tried to get through.

Victoria scored two in the first period through Loughlin and Hart. They added their third and final in the second. The Maroons, as mentioned, scored one in this period and the last just under sixteen minutes when Moran raced the length of the rink and potted the best goal of the night. It was a low, hard shot which barely left the ice but it found the net about two inches inside the post and on the opposite side from his shooting position.

Checking was fairly stiff but the penalties were limited. Moran was sent off in the first period for the only offence. Mackay drew his walking ticket in the second. Fraser took two trips in the third and after Halderson had been chased once for slashing Moran, these two were given the balance of the game about three minutes from the end when they dropped their sticks and started a one-round bout.

COUGARS SHOT MOST

During the play Victoria landed 37 direct shots on Lehman's citadel, of which 16 came in the first, 9 in the second and 12 in the third period. The Maroons' total was 34, 12 coming in the first and 11 in each of the other two.

Everett McGowan made his first appearance of the season in a league game in the opening period when he substituted for Boucher. He did not startle the crowd with his ability as a stickhandler. Bobby Boucher was also used after several weeks' rest, taking the place of Smoky Harris.

The Line-up

Vancouver		Victoria
Lehman	goal	Holmes
Duncan	defence	Loughlin
Moran	defence	Fraser
Bostrum	defence	Halderson
Matte	forward	Meeking
MacKay	forward	Frederickson
Arbour	forward	Hart
F. Boucher	forward	Walker
McGowan	forward	Foyston
B. Boucher	forward	Anderson

Summary

First period—1, Victoria, Loughlin, 18.10; 2, Victoria, Hart from Foyston, 1.35.

Second period—3, Victoria, Hart, 3.28; 4, Vancouver, Boucher from MacKay, 12.50.

Third period—5, Vancouver, Moran, 15.55.

Penalties

First period—Moran, 2 minutes.

Second period—MacKay, 2 minutes.

Third period—Fraser, 2 minutes twice—Moran and Halderson, rest of the game (about a minute and a half).

Calgary, Feb. 24.—Outplaying their opponents both offensively and defensively after the first period, the Calgary Tigers continued their march toward the playoff series in their last home game of the season here Monday night by defeating the Edmonton Eskimos 5-1. Calgary has two more games to play, one with Edmonton and the other with Regina, and a win in either instance will put them into the finals.

Mackie, local amateur product, who is taking Dutton's place on the defence, opened the scoring for Calgary. Keats had previously put his team in the lead, but after Mackie's goal, the Tigers took command of things and ran in four more counters.

Oliver broke the tie and when Crawford, on Oliver's pass, made it 3 to 1, it was all over for the Eskimos. It was absolutely necessary for the Tigers to gain the verdict, while the setback does not help the Eskimos' chances of getting into the play-off, although they will likely qualify if they can down the Tigers on their own ice next Friday. Then it would be necessary for the Tigers to take a fall out of the Capitals at Regina.

The Line-up

Edmonton		Calgary
Fowler	goal	Winkler
Simpson	defence	Gardiner
Trapp	defence	Mackey
Keats	forward	Sparrow
Stanley	forward	Oliver
Briden	forward	Crawford
McCormick	sub	Wilson
Holmes	sub	Oatman
Morrison	sub	Anderson

Summary

First period—1, Edmonton, Keats from Stanley, 4.05; 2, Calgary, Mackey, 4.05; 3, Calgary, Oliver, 11.05.

Second period—5, Calgary, Oliver, 9.10; 6, Calgary, Oliver from Sparrow, 19.30.

Penalties

First period—None.

Second period—Wilson, Keats, 2 minutes.

Third period—Mackey, Trapp, Oatman, Briden, Keats, 2 minutes.

REGINA HOPELESS

Saskatoon, Feb. 24.—Outplayed, outskated and outchecked by Saskatoon Sheiks, Regina Capitals were defeated last night 7-2, and the home team hurdled another obstacle in the road to the Western Canada hockey playoff. It looked for a time as if the visitors would be whitewashed, but Dutkowski and George Hay managed to score in the third period. Saskatoon was in splendid form, every man on the team playing great hockey.

The locals scored six times before Regina got one. The Sheiks led 1-0 at the end of the first, through Bill Cook's fine goal ten seconds before the end of the period. A great bit of stick-handling inside the Regina blue line enabled the Saskatoon ace to plant the puck in the nets. Bill Cook got another and Harry Cameron two more in the second period, to make the tally 4-0, when the teams left the ice for the final interval.

Coming back, Bunny Cook netted a pair within seven minutes of the start, and then Dutkowski broke through for Regina's first goal on a particularly clever solo rush. Gordon accepted a pass from Denenny for the Sheik's last tally. McVeigh slipped the rubber across the ice for Hay to circle the defence and beat Hainsworth at close range.

Two minutes before the end of the second period Bill Cook and Newell drew suspensions for the balance of the game, when they tangled near the Regina blue line.

The Line-up

Saskatoon		Regina
Hainsworth	goal	McCusker
Cameron	defence	Traub
Reise	defence	Newell
Stevens	defence	Shore
Gordon	forward	Irvin
W. Cook	forward	Hay
Scott	forward	Gagne
F. Cook	forward	McVeigh
Denenny	forward	Dutkowski
Lalonde	forward	Morris

Summary

First period—1 Saskatoon, W. Cook, 19.50.

Second period—2 Saskatoon, W. Cook, 6.30; 3, Saskatoon, Cameron, 1.05; 4, Saskatoon, Cameron, 11.30.

Third period—5, Saskatoon, F. Cook, 6.25; 6, Saskatoon, F. Cook, 1.00; 7, Regina, Dutkowski, 5.10; 8, Saskatoon, Gordon from Denenny, 3.00; 9, Regina, Hay from McVeigh, 3.15.

Penalties

First period—Newell, Lalonde, Gagne, 2 minutes.

Second period—Scott, Irvin, Denenny, F. Cook, Reise, 2 minutes; Shore, 5 minutes; W. Cook, 2 minutes; W. Cook, Newell, balance of game, about 22 minutes.

Third period—McVeigh, Irvin, Shore.

Senior Girls To Rush Through To Basket Decision

Local Champs Must be Determined in Time to Meet Nanaimo on Saturday

Metropolitans Play Fidelis To-night; Win For Former Will Give Title to C.C.

The local Sunday School Senior Girls' Basketball League must be finally decided during the next two or three days, so that the winners may meet the Nanaimo girls on Saturday night for the Island championship. The Island winners will then meet the Mainland champs for the B.C. open championship in Victoria next Wednesday night, March 4, at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

Fidelis and Christ Church are still tied for first place, but the Fidelis girls have to play the Mets to-night at Memorial Hall. This game could change things considerably, as a win for the Mets would give the title to the Cathedral girls.

Should Fidelis win they must take on the Christ Church girls to-morrow night in the deciding game for the championship.

The Mets have quite a fast team, and may be able to turn the tables on the Fidelis to-night. They were going well last week when Gladys Elliott was injured, and Fidelis ran away with the game in the second period.

A GOOD PROGRAMME

Four good games are billed for to-night at the Memorial Hall, with the senior girls' game as the feature.

St. Andrew's intermediate girls meet the Congregationals in what should prove to be an exciting game. The Axioms have a very hard game in store when they meet the Harmony five to-night. A loss for the Axioms would lessen their chances for the championship considerably.

To-night's programme at Memorial Hall is as follows:

At 6.45—Intermediate girls—St. Andrew's vs. Congregationals.

At 7.20—Intermediate girls—Axioms vs. Harmony.

At 8 — Senior girls — Fidelis vs. Metropolitans.

At 8.45—Intermediate "A" Falcons vs. Mets.

Saturday night's games will probably be staged at the High school gymnasium, and will be as follows:

Senior men—Island championship.

First Presbyterians vs. Duncan.

Senior girls—Island championship, local winners vs. Nanaimo.

Benjamin Moves Step Nearer Old Crown of Leonard

Defeated Silver in Fast, Hard-hitting Bout in 'Frisco Before Large Crowd

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Joe Benjamin, debonair boxer from Hollywood, Cal., and protege of Jack Dempsey, took a ten-round decision from Jack Silver of San Francisco in an outdoor bout in the ball park here yesterday afternoon. Thereby Benjamin climbed a notch toward the lightweight title vacated by Benny Leonard, since the match yesterday was one of the elimination contests sanctioned by the New York State Athletic Commission.

A crowd estimated at 20,000 witnessed the outdoor card.

Benjamin won by a wide margin from the clever and game Silver. The Hollywood boy started out with a rush. In the third round he floored Silver for a count of nine, the bell terminating the round just as Silver got to his feet. Silver was in distress repeatedly after that, though he staged a pretty rally in the seventh round that gave him the round decisively. Two of the rounds were even, and Benjamin, aggressive and hard hitting, gained the rest.

Marberry Plants a K.O. on Britt's Chin

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Howard Mayberry, ex-bantamweight champion of Canada, put a crimp in Jimmy Britt's aspirations to the crown of Vic Foley, when he knocked out the Montreal boy in the first round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night. Mayberry whipped a short right to Britt's jaw and put him away for the count. As a result of the win Mayberry, who lost the title to Foley, will likely get another chance for the championship. Foley knocked him out in three rounds last December in Vancouver.

C.P.R. Basketball Teams to Practice

Both C.P.R. ladies' hoop teams will have a practice game at the Trades Hall on Wednesday night. The second team composed of Teenie Brown, Kathleen Cave and Mary Barr, forwards; May Wallace, centre; Maud Bland, Margie Fletcher and Margie Moffatt, guards, will take on the Woolworths at 7 o'clock.

After this game the men will have the floor until 9 o'clock, and it is hoped all interested in a practice will turn out.

At 9 o'clock the first team, composed of Beth Campbell and Eleanor Dinsdale, forwards; Dorthy Goose, centre, and Jenny and Margie Wilson, guards, will take on Spencers' fast traveling five. It is hoped some of the club members will turn out and watch the games.

Dempsey Not Expected To Don Gloves Again

New York, Feb. 24—Apparently absorbed on the gentler arts of matrimony, movies and memoirs writing, Jack Dempsey is giving less thought to the defence of his heavyweight boxing championship than an industrious group of promoters headed by Tex Rickard. The latest shift in the programme finds Rickard preparing to match Tom Gibbons and Harry Wills for a bout in the Spring, to determine an opponent for the champion in September, but there is a growing feeling that Dempsey, or Mrs. Estelle Taylor Dempsey, has decided he will put away the gloves for good.

If he adhered to schedule, Dempsey would put his crown at stake this season, for he has risked his laurels in outstanding bouts at two year intervals regularly since he toppled Willard from the throne at Toledo in 1919. He fought Billy Miske and Bill Brennan before engaging in the "Battle of the Century," with Georges Carpentier in 1921, at Boyle's Thirty Acres, then was idle until 1923, when he defeated but failed to knock out Gibbons in the Montana boom town, Shelby, before the drama with Luis Firpo at the Polo Grounds. That was Dempsey's last fight and the one that will be remembered the longest.

HIS SPECTACULAR FIGHT

Dempsey's most spectacular fights were with Willard, Carpentier and Firpo. Willard hung on until the start of the fourth round, although knocked down seven times in the opener. Carpentier's famous right connected once with Dempsey's jaw but the gallant Frenchman was stretched on the canvas in the fourth round of a battle that set a new record for receipts and attendance. Firpo, knocked down seven times in the first round, rallied and sent the champion through the ropes with a terrific right, but was finished quickly in the second round.

If Dempsey is persuaded to defend his title once more this year there is little doubt it will be his last, win or lose. Financially well off, the champion is known to have a desire to "settle down" and forego the rigors of another training siege.

Three Candidates For Benny Leonard's Crown Eliminated

Chaney, Wagner and Silver Were Beaten Last Night in First Elimination Matches

New York, Feb. 24.—Three candidates, among them one of the hardest hitters of the class, to-day are far removed from the lightweight boxing crown which Benny Leonard let fall recently.

The first three elimination matches in the New York State Athletic Commission's tournament to name a champion shattered the hopes of George (K.O.) Chaney of Baltimore, Eddie (Kid) Wagner of Philadelphia and Jack Silver of the Pacific Coast.

The first two went down to defeat here, while Silver bowed to Joe Benjamin in San Francisco.

Senation entered the squabble when Chaney was knocked out by Tommy O'Brien of Milwaukee, who recently lost on points to Jack Bernstein of New York. Up to the sixth round, when the single punch arrived, the Baltimore veteran had ruled with a fist of iron. But in the sixth a circling right caught Chaney off balance and he went to the floor, but was up again only to meet another jolt. Up to this time O'Brien had taken considerable punishment.

NEWSBOY A WINNER

Jimmy Goodrich, Buffalo newsboy, gained a decision over Wagner, after two extra rounds had been fought. The decision threw the fans into an uproar which lasted for fifteen minutes. At the end of the tenth the battle was so close that for the first time in a professional tournament the extra time became necessary.

To-night George (Kid) Lee of Worcester, Mass., and K. O. Clyde Jeakle of Toledo meet here in a tournament contest. Lee has taken the place of Rocky Kansas of Buffalo, who injured his right hand in a recent bout.

UPHOLDS THE REFEREE

To the Sports Editor:—Will you kindly allow me a few lines in your valuable paper to correct a statement appearing in your issue of Monday re the Tillicum-Oak Bay Wanderers rugby game at Oak Bay Park, Saturday, February 21.

The writer of your article apparently was of the idea that something large was at stake instead of practically a friendly game.

Through fairness to Mr. Gravlin, who refereed the match at the request of the Referees' Association, I am obliged to make it clear that there was absolutely no complaint on the part of myself or any of my players, which you claimed in your story, with regards to the decisions handed down.

Personally I think and believe I can express the opinion of several spectators that the refereeing was fair to both sides, and left little or no room for protest.

G. A. HEINEKEY,
Manager Tillicum Rugby Team.

DRIVER SPRAINS BACK

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—Stuart Wilkinson, one of three automobile race drivers whose cars were wrecked on Sunday in the 250-mile Culver City race which was postponed a week following the accidents, sustained a badly sprained back and will be confined to his bed for about two weeks, it was announced here yesterday by his physician. The other two drivers, Frank Elliott and Dr. William E. Shattuc, escaped uninjured.

Nurmi Will Come To Coast Manager Announced To-day

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 24—Paavo Nurmi's rapidly growing American itinerary is "practically certain" to include a trip to the Pacific coast the last week of April, according to Hugo Quist, the phantom's trainer and adviser.

Invitations for both indoor and outdoor meets, all over the country in the next few months have been received but he will accept only a small percentage.

GETS HIS EYE IN

"GIZZY" HART

Two goals flew off the stick of Hart in last night's game in Vancouver, which shows that the youngster has at last got his eye on the corners. Hart has played a great game for the Cougars this Winter and although he always lays his shots dead on the target he has failed to get on the parts not protected by the goalie. Hart is the hardest skater on the club and never lets up.

Replica of English Football Cup Handed To Canada by E.F.A.

London, Feb. 24. (Canadian Press Cable)—A replica of the English Football Association Cup was presented yesterday by the English Association Council to Sir George M. Brown, European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the Dominion Football Association. Sir George thanked them on behalf of Canada and reciprocated to the fullest extent the good wishes with which president Clegg had handed over the cup.

The game in Canada, said Sir George, was making great strides but naturally the Dominion players were handicapped to some extent by weather conditions. Football, in Canada, was a Summer game and for this reason it had to contend with other branches of athletics.

Canadians were looking forward to a visit by an English team in 1926.

Prior to the presentation, a letter was read from the Australian Football Association, notifying the council of the receipt of a similar trophy presented to the Antipodeans. It was unanimously agreed to present a cup also to the New Zealand Association.

Fine Programme of Roller Hockey Games Scheduled This Week

The games to be staged this week at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, will be as follows:

Tuesday, February 24—

90 pounds—Foul Bay vs. Fernwood Fleetfoots.

110 pounds—Times Newsies vs. Foul Bay.

Thursday, February 26—

Midgets—Foul Bay vs. C.P.R.

Ladies—Selkirks vs. Victoria West.

Unrestricted—Victoria West vs. Fairfield Sheiks.

Friday, February 27—

90 pounds—Sumas Rangers vs. Fleetfoots.

90 pounds—V.I. Midgets vs. Capitols.

110 pounds—Oakland Fireflies vs. Rock Bay Cougars.

Saturday, February 28—

Midgets—Simcoes vs. David Street Bluebirds.

Unrestricted—Fitz's Wonders vs. Victoria West.

Unrestricted Oakland Acorns vs. Navy.

The first games will commence at 7.30 o'clock.

Great interest is being taken in the roller hockey games this season, and some very fine games have been staged.

Opening Games Of Jackson Cup Series Scheduled Saturday

Two Fine Matches Will be Played in First Round For City Football Championship

Wests Meet Vets; Wards Clash With Services; Two Games To-morrow

The first round of the Jackson Cup football knockout series will be staged on Saturday with two matches scheduled. Great interest is taken in this series by local fans as the winning team cops the city championship and earns the right to represent the Lower Island League in the Province Cup series, for the British Columbia title. The teams always put up a keen fight to win as there is a chance of the winner carrying off high honors.

The games for Saturday are as follows:

Victoria Wests vs. Veterans at Royal Athletic Park. Referee, Saunders.

United Services vs. North Wards at Beacon Hill. Referee, Oliver.

Both games will commence at 2.45 o'clock which is fifteen minutes later than matches have been starting in the past.

Last year the Sons of England carried off the honors after keen competition with the other clubs. They were beaten by Ladysmith in the provincial series. The Sons will be entered again this year and hope to duplicate their feat although they will have strong opposition.

In the case of the teams being tied at full time on Saturday half an hour overtime will be played. The winner of the series will gain posession of the Jackson Cup and each individual member of the team will receive a medal.

SHOULD BE KEEN

At the Royal Athletic Park the match between the Wests and Veterans should prove to be one of the season's best. Last week these teams clashed in a regular league fixture and the Vets won out by a 1-0 score after a hard-fought battle, the winning goal being scored just before time. This week the greenshirts intend to make a great effort to come out on the long end of the score. They have strengthened up their team having brought out a number of youngsters who have been playing good soccer. The Vets have a formidable team and will be a tough nut for any team to crack. Through having obtained Bell and Herb. Cummings, of the Wards, the redshirts have patched up the weak spots in their line-up. They are at present one of the leaders of the First Division and have been playing a good game all season.

Another fast game is looked for at Beacon Hill when the Wards and United Services tangle. In their last meeting the Wards were the victors after a keen struggle. The Services have a good team which should go a long way in this series. The Wards, although having lost a couple of their best men, will field a strong team and hope to advance into the second round at the expense of the Services.

Two Wednesday League football games will be played to-morrow with the following teams meeting:

Hudson's Bay vs. Teamsters at Royal Athletic Park. Referee, Oliver.

United Services vs. Tillicums at Work Point. Referee, Hewison.

It has been decided by the Wednesday League that, instead of playing for the Hayward Cup in a knockout series, they will stage a league with each team meeting one another twice.

The teams to-morrow will be as follows:

Teamsters — Hatherhill, Gilbert, Hay, Land, Tupman, Rowan, Caskie, Speak, Stewart, Hawkes, Davis and Newman.

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Gibson, Gardner, Haggen, McKay, Webber, Addie, Stewart, Cull, Tooby and Woodley. Reserves, J. L. Fea and Kroeger.

Hoppe Just Managed To Defeat Japan's Famous Cue Artist

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Willie Hoppe, defending his 18.2 balk-line billiards title, last night eliminated Kamakich Suzuki, Japanese entry in the opening match of the international title tournament here.

The Japanese playing in his first international meet, led the champion for fourteen innings, until Hoppe struck his characteristic stride and finished in the fifteenth innings, 400-points to 316. The veteran ran 121 to win, his high run. Suzuki's best was 73.

Hoppe used a series of three-cushion shots with the balls rolling from the open spaces, and after he struck the 70, counted with great speed at close quarters, nursing the ball on a line with great delicacy.

In to-day's matches, all at 400 points, Welker Cochrane meets Erich Hagenlacher, German champion, and Jake Schaefer who once defeated Hoppe for the title, engaged Edouard Horemans, Belgian titlest.

Munn Will Wrestle Any Five Men For A Paltry $100,000

Kansas City, Feb. 24. — Gabriel Kaufman, manager of Wayne (Big) Munn, heavyweight wrestling champion, has agreed to sign a contract with a Chicago syndicate, that Munn will wrestle any five men whom the syndicate may choose, Kaufman announced here yesterday. The name of the syndicate was not made public. Kaufman said $100,000 had been posted for the matches. Kaufman will leave here Wednesday night for Chicago, where he will sign the contracts.

Last Night's Games Bring No Solution

Four Clubs Still Battling Furiously for Three Coveted Positions; Victoria Can Win First Place if Calgary Loses One More Game and Saskatoon Drops Two; Edmonton and Victoria Only Contenders With Home Games Left

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Victoria	27	15	12	0	79	62	30
Calgary	26	14	12	0	89	75	30
Saskatoon	25	14	10	1	91	64	29
Edmonton	27	14	12	1	94	105	29
Vancouver	27	12	15	0	87	96	24
Regina	26	8	18	0	68	114	16

Four teams are still battling for the places in the play-off for the Western Canada Hockey League championship and any three of them are liable to make the grade. Last night found all six teams engaged but did not serve to give the fans any further inkling of what clubs Dame Fortune will smile upon. The lucky clubs may be known by Saturday and then again it may be necessary to await until the final game on the schedule is played in Regina next Wednesday between Calgary and the tail-enders.

Two of the clubs, Calgary and Saskatoon, have finished their stand before their home fans and must finish their schedule on the road. The Tigers are billed to visit Edmonton on Friday night and will later hop along to Regina to wind up. Saskatoon must play in Regina to-morrow night and then come through to the Coast for a game in Victoria on Saturday night and follow up with a struggle in Vancouver on Monday.

WHAT THEY HAVE LEFT

Vancouver, Victoria and Edmonton each have but one game left to play. Regina and Calgary each have a pair and Saskatoon has three. Vancouver and Regina are definitely out of the race which leaves the four contenders on a fairly even basis of competition. Edmonton and Victoria have but one game each left, but both are home fixtures, and with any kind of luck they should win them. Calgary and Saskatoon have all their games on the road, but as each has a game with Regina, which has been playing poor hockey of late, they may pick up a game which will help them materially.

If Edmonton loses its final game to-morrow night to Calgary they may as well hang up their sticks. They will be left with but 29 points, which, even should Saskatoon lose all its remaining games, a thing hardly likely, the Sheiks would be tied with Edmonton in points but would gain the third place in the play-off through having the best goal average.

The Cougars are anxious to win first place in the league as it will save them the arduous trip which will have to be made to the prairies in case they win second or third place. According to the ruling of President Richardson of the W. C. H. L., the second and third teams will play off in home and home games for the right to meet the first club in the final series.

If Victoria can win the game here on Saturday night they will finish the season with 32 points. By winning both their remaining games Calgary would compile 34 points and thereby eliminate Edmonton. But should Calgary win but one game they would tie Victoria on points, but Victoria's better goal average would give them right of way. Saskatoon by winning all three of its games would finish up with 35 points, but while they may be granted the game with Regina to-morrow, which would give them 31 points, the same cannot be said of the battles with Victoria and Vancouver.

HOW IT CAN BE DONE

If Victoria is to win it looks as though Calgary will have to lose one of its games and Saskatoon drop two, which would install the Cougars in first place.

There is a possibility that the Regina Caps, with George Hay and Shore back in the game, may show some of their early season form and smite their opponents. Both Regina's games are at home. They have Saskatoon there to-morrow night and Calgary a week for to-morrow. The club has the ability to upset the calculations of both Calgary and Saskatoon by jumping into the two pennant contenders.

But you can figure till you're dizzy and then be little farther ahead. Everything depends upon how Calgary and Saskatoon fare on the road. If they clean up, Victoria will just scrape in, but should they act like most clubs do when they have to travel by day and play by night, they will both find their honor greatly in danger.

Wants Ritola Set Down For Failure To Appear in Race

Boston, Feb. 24.—Charles F. Gorman, athletic director of the Massachusetts department of the American Legion, announced last night he had requested by wire the immediate suspension of Willie Ritola, Finnish distance star, as a result of the failure of the latter to appear in the American Legion track games here.

Mr. Gorman declared that Ritola had not come to the meet despite the fact that his manager had accepted $40 expense money. Gorman also said he was contemplating a request to amateur athletic union authorities to investigate the running of Lloyd Hahn, crack Boston miler, who dropped out of the Legion mile after running less than three-quarters of the distance.

Tilden Gets Name On Trophy Again By Beating Rice

Tennis Champ Again Holds Buffalo Trophy; Lost Last Year to Alonzo

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 24.—William T. Tilden of Philadelphia, world's tennis champion, yesterday defeated Lawrence Rice of Boston in straight sets to win his second leg on the Buffalo Tennis and Squash Club mid-Winter indoor invitation tournament trophy. The score was 6-0, 6-4, 6-2.

Watson M. Washburn and E. T. Herndon of New York defeated James Davies of California and Rice in the doubles finals.

Rice's game yesterday lacked the drive and brilliance which he displayed on Sunday in eliminating Manuel Alonzo, Spanish star, who last year deprive Tilden of the final honors.

The doubles match was nip and tuck until at two games all, Rice showed signs of tiring. Washburn was the mainstay for the winning pair. He drove brilliantly down the centre of the court to score and displayed a magnificent defensive game. Superior steadiness of the New Yorkers stood them in good stead in withstanding smashing closer range exchanges across the net.

The summaries:

Singles, final round — William T. Tilden, Philadelphia, defeated Lawrence Rice, Boston, 6-0, 6-4, 6_2-2.

Doubles, final round—Watson M. Washburn and E. T. Herndon, New York, defeated James Davies, California, and Lawrence Rice, Boston, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, 6-8, 6-4.

Nurmi Wins Easily But Fails to Set Any More Records

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—Paavo Nurmi raced to triumph last night in a two-mile race, featuring the Johns Hopkins-Fifth Regiment indoor games, but the phantom Fin failed to hang any new records in spite of a withering pace that forced four of his seven opponents to drop out.

SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The Canadian ski championships will be held here in 1926.

RIXEY SIGNS CONTRACT

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—Pitcher Epha Rixey signed a Cincinnati National contract, thereby setting at rest all fears that he would retire from baseball this year.

TO DEFEND TITLE

Chicago, Feb. 24 — Willie Hoppe, veteran world's 18.2 balk-line billiards champion, has announced he will accept the challenge of Bob Cannefax for a return three-cushion match and that a meeting at four hundred points will be played here about March 15. Hoppe won from Cannefax in New York last week 600 to 554.

Ray Leads Field in Which Nurmi Figures Among Those Absent

Boston, Feb. 24.—Joie Ray, star Chicago miler, easily captured the "Legion Mile," feature event of the American Legion games held here last night, when Willie Ritola, Finland's Olympic distance champion, failed to appear at the meet, and Lloyd Hahn, B.A.A., present world's indoor mile record holder, withdrew from the race after covering three-quarters of the distance. Willard Tibbetts, Harvard miler, came out of the ruck with a rush to win second place from Joe Larrivee, of Holy Cross.

England Champion Defeats Challenger

London, Feb. 24.—Johnny Brown, defending his title, as bantamweight champion of Great Britain, last night knocked out Harry Corbett of Hackney in the sixteenth round of what was to have been a twenty-round contest.

Corbett's seconds tossed a towel in the ring when they saw that he was in a dazed condition, and hopelessly beaten. The challenger was punished severely.

AT THE THEATRES

"IF I MARRY AGAIN" HAS FIVE-STAR CAST AT CAPITOL

An interesting picture, with a variety of appeal that is sure to make it popular with all types of movie fans, was shown for the first time last evening at the Capitol Theatre. It is "If I Marry Again" and it will be the feature attraction for seven days.

The story tells of the son of a wealthy and proud family who, against his father's wishes, marries the daughter of a notorious woman in San Francisco society. He is practically exiled to a tropical island where he manages his father's rubber plantations. In contrast with the beautiful picture of the married life of this rich boy and his "undesirable" wife is shown the unhappy home of a successful business man and the wife whom he neglects in his pursuit of success. The scenes, shifting from the gay haunts of San Francisco's night life to a rain-drenched, fever-infested land of the tropics, provides a variety of setting seldom found in motion pictures.

Five prominent players are seen in supporting roles. Frank Mayo is seen as the misunderstood husband, and Lloyd Hughes is the son who marries against his father's wishes. Hobart Bosworth plays the father, and Anna Q. Nilsson, Myrtle Stedman and Baby Dorothy Brock are also seen in important roles. John Francis Dillon, who directed "Flaming Youth" and "Lilies of the Field," is responsible for the direction of "If I Marry Again," which is an adaptation of the Metropolitan Magazine story by Gilbert Frankau.

AT THE THEATRES

Royal—Pavlowa.
Capitol—"If I Marry Aagain."
Dominion—"The Thief of Bagdad."
Playhouse—"Hail the Woman."
Columbia—"Her Reputation."
Coliseum—"The Siren of Seville."

IS SPLENDID FILM AND WELL WORTH SEEING AT PLAYHOUSE

Men and their sons first—the creed of hard-shell old New England—starts all the trouble in "Hail the Woman," a truly remarkable Thomas H. Ince production at the Playhouse Theatre this week.

The picture, from the scenario of C. Gardner Sullivan (who must have passed the million mark in successful scenarios), was directed, and ably so, by John Griffith Wray—with always, of course, the watchful and practiced optics of Ince squinted on each move that was made.

An excellent cast could hardly be improved upon. Among the players are such widely-known actors and actresses as Theodore Roberts, Tully Marshall, Florence Vidor, Madge Bellemy, Lloyd Hughes, Mathilde Brundage, Vernon Dent and Muriel Dana.

COLUMBIA PRESENTS "HER REPUTATION" WITH NOVELTY DANCES

May McAvoy has not as yet competed in one of the endurance dance contests, but if she did, her chances for winning would be first rate.

In "Her Reputation," the latest Thomas H. Ince film production, Miss McAvoy appears to great advantage as a dancer. In order to perfect herself in the Spanish steps, she had the instruction of a prominent terpsichorean instructor, who declared her one of the most promising pupils of his career. She does some beautiful novelty dance steps in the new Ince picture. George Larkin, who appears with her in the cafe scenes, is a professional tango dancer.

"Her Reputation," a sensational drama dealing with the power of the press, is now running at the Columbia Theatre.

JULANNE JOHNSTON PLAYS PRINCESS IN "THIEF OF BAGDAD"

Julanne Johnson, the beautiful and graceful Princess of Douglas Fairbanks' 'The Thief of Bagdad," showing at the Dominion Theatre all this week, which attributes her success to her New England ancestry. Her fight for a place in the motion picture sun was at times a bitter one.

"Whenever things were particularly bad,' said Miss Johnston, "I thought of stories grandfather used to tell about his struggle to dig a living out of the rock-strewn New England farm, and how each day from sunrise to sunset he would labor. He never lost faith in himself or his work. Then years later when the railroad came through, instead of being glad that he no longer had to work, it was with regret that he retired. Then my father, who was only a boy, went West and settled near Indianapolis, where I was born."

Miss Johnston's first stage experience was with Ruth St. Denis, and for two seasons she played the Keith and Pantages circuits. She then became a member of the famous Morgan Troupe of Classical Dancers.

When David Butler produced "Sitting on the World," he saw in Julanne an ideal heroine and payed the way for her succeeding engagements, "Better Times" and 'Seeing It Through" for Brentwood, and "Miss Hobbs" for Paramount. She also did several comedies for one of the big Hollywood companies and then came her big chance when Douglas Fairbanks cast her as the Princess in "The Thief of Bagdad." Her grace, beauty and dignity brought to the role a distinction that has created markedly favorable comment, and already Miss Johnston has been engaged for a leading role in a special production in which she will be featured.

Scene from The Thief of Bagdad at Dominion this week.

CLAIRE DE LOREZ IS NEWEST STAR AT COLISEUM

In California they are calling Claire de Lorez the present rage of Hollywood. Her bizarre personality has captured the fancy of the inhabitants of filmland quite as effectively as it has screen fans.

Her striking performance as the gypsy companion of the king in Elinor Glyn's "Three Weeks" is responsible for her immediate recognition. To quote Mrs. Glyn, "Claire de Lorez is the most voluptuous woman in the films. She has to a superlative degree that intangible quality of the lover, indispensable to screen heroines and heroes, that something beyond mere looks or the attribute commonly known as 'appeal' which makes Peggy Hopkins Joyces, Gloria Swansons and Rudolph Valentinos."

In "The Siren of Seville," Priscilla Dean's first Hunt Stromberg production, which is now being shown at the Coliseum Theatre, Miss de Lorez has the outstanding feature of her meteoric career.

FRANK MORTON IS WELL KNOWN AS BROADCAST SPEAKER

Radio enthusiasts will be interested in knowing that Frank Morton, well known Canadian producer and comedian who will shortly appear with his company at the Playhouse, is almost as well known "over the air" as he is over the footlights having frequently broadcasted from stations in Canada and the United States. In speaking of his introduction to radio Mr. Morton said: "I have been before the footlights for a number of years, and flattered myself that I had long outgrown the nervousness of the novice, but when I was led into the rather dimly lighted broadcasting studio" with it's heavy padded drapes to prevent the intrusion of alien sounds, it's solitary michrophone, or "mike," and told that I would be addressing an audience of thousands of "listeners-in," some of them thousands of miles away, I had a real attack of "stage fright." But I managed to control a rather shaky voice and delivered the material, previously prepared, with as much aplomb as possible. Imagine my surprise and pleasure to receive, within thirty minutes, telegrams from such distant points as Oklahoma, Nebraska, and even Tennessee saying "great," "came over fine," "let's have another." These telegrams, I was informed," were the usual "fan" method of expressing appreciation and applause, and expressed to a great extent the "fan's" delight in "tuning in" on a long distance station."

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RACHMANINOFF HAS WONDERFUL INDIVIDUALITY

Eminent Russian Pianist Given Tumultuous Reception By Captivated Audience

A peculiar thing it is, but a fact nevertheless that the great pianists are invariably of simple manner, unaffected and unassuming. Yet what awe-inspiring individualities; are they in their towering performances, their subjugation of self, and their interpretative attitude toward the compositions of the masters. In like manner, but more so, perhaps, is Sergei Rachmaninoff, the world-renowned Russian pianist-composer, who last evening simply captivated the large audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Of wonderful personality, intellectuality and authoritativeness, overcoming difficulties with consummate ease and clarity, and possessing outstandingly a beautiful and sensuous charm of tone and color. A perfect lord is he in his sense of design, rhythm and climax, and throughout the evening he carried such complete conviction and enthusiasm that were contagious to a degree, and proved a glowing and throbbing lesson to all earnest pianists.

His programme opened with the Saint Saens arrangement of Gluck's "Caprice," and "Air de Ballet," from "Alceste," which at once conquered his hearers in complete fashion, disclosing the players absolute and unimpeded interpretation in this and all that followed. At the conclusion of the Beethoven "Varieties in C minor," there was tumultuous and insistent applause, and long will be remembered the beauties revealed in this number and the massive chords in the Presto, the lovely "singing" of the melody in the Andantino, and the brilliancy and crispness of the Presto in Schumann's "Sonata in G minor," all magnificently given. In Chopin's "Etude," and "Ballade," he was finely imaginative in inflection, color and texture, and instinct with the subtleties of human emotion. Two of his own compositions then followed, the "Etude Tallean" and the well-known and famous "Prelude in C sharp minor," the latter, strange to say the great composer himself recently deprecating, calling it rubbish, and stating that its merits do not in any way compare with his later work.

These two numbers evoked most enthusiastic plaudits, and the pianist was compelled to bow his acknowledgements again and again. He concluded his programme with two Liszt numbers, the "Sonnetto del Petroca," and the popular "Polonaise" in most brilliant style, but those present were not satisfied until the master had responded to several encores. The augmented number following the Schumann Sonata being Liszt's arrangement of Schubert's lovely "Wandering" and other additional numbers included were a Chopin waltz, his own arrangement of Moussorgsky's "Hopak" and his own "Troeka."

AUTOMOBILE FATALITY

Portland, Ore., Feb. 24.—J. V. Halas, forty, a bridge engineer of this city, was killed here last night when the automobile which he was driving collided with another automobile driven by Clifford A. Speer of Portland.

SAANICH WATER QUESTION TO BE THE THEME OF MEETING

Preparing For Renewal of Ten-year Agreement Next May

At a special conference to-morrow afternoon an effort will be made to reach a settlement as to the terms of payment for Sooke water in the ensuing ten years by Saanich on behalf of its waterworks system.

The water commissioner has expressed himself fully on the matter in a letter filed before the late council went out of office.

He advocates an increase sufficient to prevent the city continuing to lose money on the venture, as his statement shows has hitherto been the case.

The agreement will lapse on May 31 next, having run for ten years from May 31, 1915. Water, however, was not used until February 18, 1916.

Mr. Preston says:

"The prices agreed upon were for the first 1,000,000 gallons per day 6 cents per 1,000, on the over plus from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 5 cents per 1,000, and for the balance up to a limit of 5,000,000 gallons per day 4c per 1,000 gallons.

"On August 6, 1921, a special rate was given for the Gordon Head district whereby for the first year all water to be supplied solely to the Gordon Head district through a special meter a discount of seventy-five per cent was to be allowed, for the second year sixty per cent, third year forty-five per cent, fourth year thirty per cent, and fifth year fifteen per cent.

"Taking into consideration all capital and maintenance charges during the last eight years Sooke water delivered to the city reservoir has cost on an average of 7.25 cents per 1,000 gallons, being 8.63 cents per 1,000 in 1916, and 5.8 cents per 1,000 in 1923. Assuming a steady increase of the present consumption over the next ten years then the probable average cost for the latter period will be 5.6 cents per 1,000 gallons.

"Capital charges and maintenance average over the last eight years to approximately $161,463, of which $8,800 is for maintenance, with an average annual consumption of 2,228,000,000 gallons. For the next ten years capital and maintenance charges will average $167,000, $10,000 being allowed for maintenance, since considerable repairs to intake and pipe line are required, and the average annual consumption is estimated at 3,000,000,000 gallons.

SMALL LOSS ON OPERATION

"The city has lost, for Saanich water, approximately $11,000 during the last eight years, this from 1916 to 1923 inclusive. An increase of 1 cent per 1,000 gallons on the rate charged Saanich will average about $2,250 per year over the next ten years.

"The main delivering Sooke water along Hillside Avenue to the city reservoir is also in a dangerous condition owing to electrolysis that has taken place, and at least $20,000 will be the cost of replacing it.

"The repairs to this main have cost approximately $5,600 to date, $5,000 having been repaid or are owing to repairs by the B.C. Electric Railway Company; but apart from the damage to the main the pavement has been destroyed to the extent of about $40,000 through settlement caused by this leakage.

COST OF RENEWALS

"The city has also nearly 300,000 feet of steel mains laid in the period 1909 to 1912, which may probably have only a further life of ten to fifteen years and represent at present prices a cost for relaying between $400,000 and $500,000.

"It must be therefore noted that in order to provide funds for such purposes as outlined above every endeavor should be made to sell water at as an advantageous rate as possible.

"I am most firmly of the opinion that the rate charged for the next period should be 10 cents per 1,000 gallons or 6¼ cents per 100 cubic feet, and that no allowance be made, as at the present time, for any excess above 1,000,000 gallons per day. I was informed recently by a good authority that the average rate in America for wholesale water was 25 cents per 1,000 gallons.

"For your information the present rate charged in the city is $1.67 for 600 cubic feet, any water consumed above 600 cubic feet is charged for at the rate of 12 cents per 100 cubic feet. Both rates are subjected to ten per cent discount."

In connection with the clause about Hillside Avenue main in the report, it should be explained that in the estimates a sum has been placed for starting the renewal of the main. Some criticism to this course has since been voiced, as recently as last evening.

CHAMBER DEBATES TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

Dummy Policemen Wanted Near Crystal Garden; Parking Laws Considered

A recommendation that dummy policemen be placed at the intersection of Government and Belleville Streets because of the continual danger to traffic was made to the Chamber of Commerce directors by Frank Waring, acting chairman of the Tourist Trade group. Mr. Waring pointed out that with the opening up of the Crystal Garden the danger at this intersection will be greatly increased, and he suggested that the Chamber of Commerce urge the Board of Police Commissioners to have dummy policemen placed there.

The Chamber was advised by Harvey Bamford, clerk to the Board of Police Commissioners, that the board had instructed the Chief Constable to enforce the existing parking regulations to the letter. This was in reply to a request for the enforcement of the by-law calling for a limit of one hour parking in certain areas.

TOO MUCH RED ON HIGHWAYS, CHAMBER TOLD

Common Use Depreciates Color as Indication of Danger

On the grounds that familiarity breeds contempt the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce in a letter presented to the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday asked support to a campaign placing restrictions on the flashing of the color which is accepted as a danger signal.

"Red has been, is and should, we believe, continue to be the danger signal, the secretary of the Hamilton Chamber wrote, "but through the increase of its use for many purposes, it is in our opinion becoming of less value in this respect."

The writer pointed out that in a city street or on a provincial highway a confusing vista of red lights was presented. The result could not be otherwise than to depreciate the value of the color of red as a real indication of danger. Restriction of red to places of actual danger such as railway crossings, bridge openings, obstacles, etc., would greatly increase its value.

Minister of Highways of the various Provinces of Canada, the Ontario Motor League, the National Safety Council Chicago, the Ontario Safety League and the Chambers of Commerce in the leading cities of Canada are asked to give their support to the campaign. The war against the too frequent use of red will also be carried to the United States.

The matter was referred to the Automobile Club.

WOULD REOPEN THE CHURCH SITES ISSUE

Another Appeal From St. Andrew's Cathedral on Street Frontage

The settlement with regard to the church sites exemption, in so far as it relates to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, threatens to be reopened.

Following the Privy Council judgment, in which the former Bishop of Victoria was plaintiff, the city found itself necessary to have the details given effect to by private legislation. The council secured such legislation in 1923, and last year, the necessary surveys were made, the individual cases being confirmed by a civic committee, and registration effected.

F. A. McDiarmid, who acted for the Bishop in the appeals, had now appealed that more discretion has been given to some church properties than to St. Andrews, and for that purpose a committee meeting was called this afternoon to consider the matter, and if possible reach a settlement.

There is another application for church exemption, which was not taken in hand last year, from Ross Bay Gospel Hall, where the trustees claim the building is solely used for religious services.

Father and Son Banquet Will be Held on Saturday

The programme for the Y.M.C.A. Father and Son banquet on Saturday, Feb. 28, is well under way and several interesting talks will be given. The main speaker of the evening will be F. A. Crosby, State Boys' Work Secretary for Washington, who has been in Y.M.C.A. boys' work for twenty-seven years.

Before coming to the Coast he was for several years city boys' work secretary in Chicago. It is felt that an address from a man of his position and experience should be a real attraction for both fathers and sons. He is a man who understands boys and men and is well in touch with the Father and Son movement.

The toast "Our Dads" will be proposed by William Pickard and responded to by W. J. Alder. J. W. Gibson will propose the toast "Our Sons," which will be responded to by Stan Jackson. The toast, "Our Association and Its Work," will be proposed by Ernest Peden, who has been a member of the Boys' Division for five years, and will be responded to by the president, Dr. M. W. Thomas.

A fine supper is promised by the Ladies' Auxiliary and an enjoyable evening is expected by the officials. Already over 200 tickets have been sold. The banquet will start at 6.15 and will be over by 8.45.

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Empress Hotel, Wednesday
March 4, 1925
Hunt's Orchestra Dancing 9 to 2
Tickets $1.00
Tickets may be obtained from Empress Hotel, National Motor Co., Ltd., Times and Colonist Offices

A THRILLING MOMENT—The photo shows the ice yacht Whim flying over the ice of the Chrewsbury River, Red Bank, N.J., at better than 100 miles an hour. Takes nerve, for the slightest mistake or indecision may upset the craft and cause serious injury to the pilot.

EX-PRINCESS — And Thais Valdemar bids fair to become a princess in Hollywood, too. Princess of beauty this time. She once was a real princess in Russia, and the wife of Prince Valdemar Valonsky. She wants to rule the world of beauty for 1925.

HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL CASES—Above is shown the hospital in Boston which has been pioneering in the treatment of mental cases. It is distinctly not an insane asylum, but rather a clearing house for border-line cases. Some have to be passed on to the regular asylums, but many respond to treatment administered in a modern and sympathetic manner. The Boston Psychopathic has been in operation since 1912. Cost of maintenance last year was $217,567.

THREE HUSBANDS

That's What She Says Women Need

Mrs. Ralph Tennel, editor of the Sabetha Herald, who says every woman needs three husbands; one for social life, who must be a good dancer, one for making money and one of the "tabby cat" type to keep things running smoothly at home.

FROM ORIENT — Hollywood critics say Etta Lee, whose father is a Chinese physician in Honolulu, is the most beautiful oriental in the world. At least she is chosen as one of the fourteen girls selected as 1925's most perfect "types."

THE COUNTRY'S CHAMPION DOG—Of all the magnificent animals competing in the blue ribbon events at the Madison Square Garden, New York, kennel show, "Governor Moscow," a handsome pointer (shown above) was adjudged the finest. This means that he is probably the finest dog in the country.

THE COBRA CUT — When Rudolph Valentino appeared with his sideburns cut in the above manner, friends too polite to suggest that he shaved himself dubbed it "the cobra cut."

EMBRACED MOSLEM FAITH—Sir Charles Hamilton of Selsey, Sussex, one of the few Englishmen to have embraced the Moslem faith, who has refused the throne of Albania.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE TO CELEBRATE SILVER JUBILEE—On February 13 the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire was twenty-five years old and plans are on foot for a big celebration of the event. Above are shown the founder and present leaders of the movement that raised $5,500,000 for patriotic purposes during the war. At the left is Mrs. P. E. Doolittle, of Toronto, the national regent. In the centre is Mrs. Clark Murray of Montreal, who founded the order twenty-five years ago to assist the man behind the gun in the Boer War. At the right is Mrs. W. R. Jackson, untiring Regent of the Toronto Municipal Chapter.

TRY THIS ON YOUR ICE POND—Claude Lamy, one of the celebrated Lamy brothers of Saranac Lake, N.Y., is shown taking a little appetizer before lunch. Skate shod, he is leaping over eight barrels, placed belly to belly.

SCHOOL DAYS

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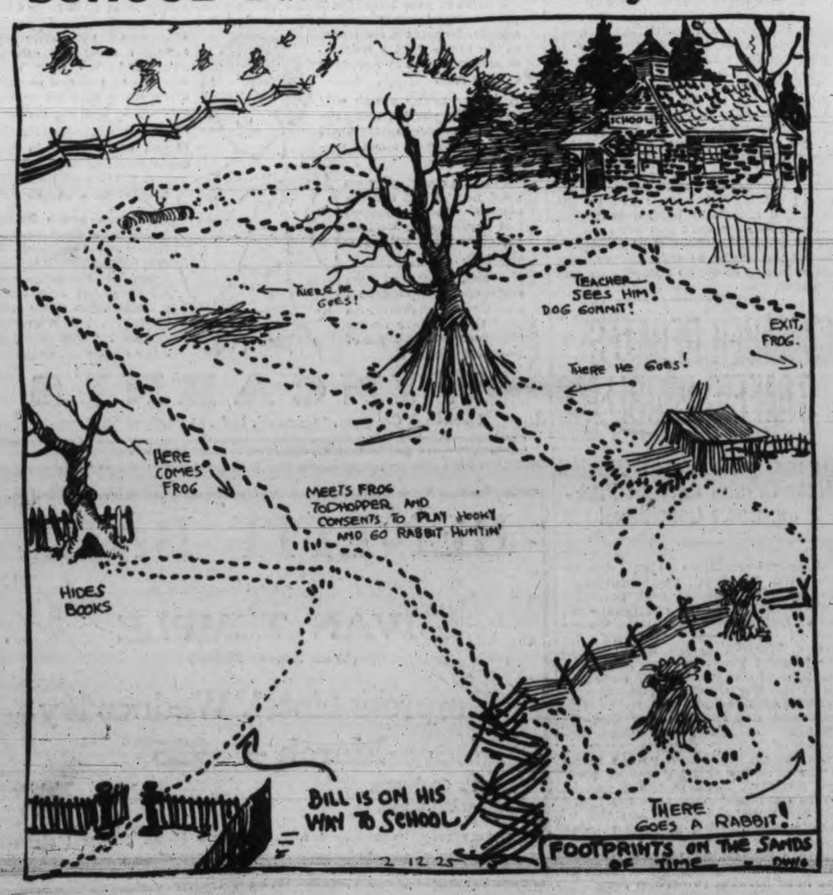

MOORISH LEADER—Here is Abd-El-Krim, able leader of the Moorish rebels, who have steadily driven back the Spanish troops. He is reported to have died of wounds, but this report is as yet unconfirmed.

CAMOUFLAGE — When it comes to perfect camouflage it is hard to beat "Dame Nature." The photo above is not of a leaf, but is that of the leaf insect of Ceylon, who resembles the foliage of the Guava tree to such an extent, that it is practically invisible. And as the seasons change the colors of the leaves, the insect changes to conform.

WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL IN TORONTO—Young Toronto and its fathers and mothers, its sisters and its cousins and its aunts, turned out in force to witness the unique pow-wow, or Winter sports carnival upon the ice of Grenadier Pond. One of the features of the afternoon was the presence of Joe Daflamme and his wolves and husky dogs from the north, which participated in the races of the afternoon. Above is shown the camp which the party have pitched on Grenadier Pond. The men are buried under coverings, but the wolves sought little shelter from the cold breezes off the lake, and seemed much at home in the cold surroundings. One o fthe older of the four wolves in the party is also shown, brousing around in the snow at High Park.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 24 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)—To-day's market was a very much mixed affair, the initial dealings the general market was higher, but the afternoon trading, the majority of the industrial issues developed reactionary tendencies, while at the same time some of the low priced rails gained prominence on the upside. The recent buying movement in sections of the rail department has been stimulated by fresh merger talk, and also by favorable earning reports. The indications of the present time are that steel production has probably reached its peak and somewhat of a slowing down is observable in that particular industry. A prominent department to-day was the advance money rate to the 4½ per cent level, of late rates for accommodations have seemingly been trending upward, and this quite naturally fosters the impressions in some quarters that a revision of the rediscount rate upward is not distant.

The constructive factors surrounding the market do not seem to stimulate the enthusiasm so prominent a while ago, and it is questionable now if a fresh bull market will start from this level. Rather its strikes us as though the desire will become more pronounced amongst the conservative holders of stocks to accept at least part profits on holdings.

New York, Feb. 24 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire)—The Wall Street Journal stock market edition this afternoon says:

Representative stocks made a splendid response to the optimistic nature of developments in the business world over the week-end. Brisk advances took place in American Locomotive, Baldwin, American Can, Associated Dry Goods, Radio and other important industrials. Rails were in good demand, especially the sound issues and New Haven, which sold at its highest price in five years. Special activity also occurred in C. & O., the Eries and other medium priced railroad shares.

In the afternoon the upward course of prices received a check from a run-up in call money to five per cent caused by calling of $40,000,000 in loans by clearing house banks as a result of the $35,000,000 decrease in surplus reserves shown by Saturday's bank statement. But the irregularity which developed from the money flurry gave the general list opportunity to show its fundamental strength. For the selling which took place was readily absorbed.

American Locomotive kept up its rapid advance, forging into record territory at 131¼ against a low of 124 in the preceding session. This movement was based on the expectations of immediate increase in the six per cent. dividend to an $8 basis. What occasioned the most favorable comment regarding the market's action was the fact that only a week ago the general list was in the throes of a heavy selling movement. This resulted in setting the technical position in order without delaying the upward movement except for a brief time. Since then, prices in many important industrials and rails have attained new high ground for the present bull market.

Rails were stimulated by steady buying of New Haven. United Cigars Stores was a feature of special strength in the industrial group, reaching new high ground at 78⅛. Tobacco Products was also well bought.

Shares of both companies have been strong in anticipation of forthcoming annual reports. Copper stocks have been sagging. This is no doubt due to lull in the buying movement for the metal and fractional decline in prices. Last year there was a heavy buying movement in March, transactions running close to 250,000,000 pounds.

Extensive calling of loans by clearing-house banks, with the object of correcting the $35,000,000 decrease in Saturday's statement, resulted in considerable liquidation of stocks early in the afternoon.

Associated Drygoods was strong among the industrials, amounting to a record high at 174¾. Quiet accumulation of this stock continues even at these high levels, based on its remarkable business. On a volume of business but 3 per cent larger than of 1923, the company earned $2 more in 1924 than the previous year. It owes the banks nothing, has a $22,000,000 working capital and has over $8,000,000 cash and Liberty bonds on hand. In January the company actually did thirty-five per cent more business than in the record January of 1924.

Lord and Taylor common, which is ninety per cent owned by the Associated Drygoods Company, is on a ten per cent basis. It is difficult to buy the stock around these levels, as the big insiders have no idea of selling.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 24, 1925

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Last
Allis Chalmers	76	76	76
Allied Chem.	89-2	87-5	87-5
Am. Beet Sugar	40	40	40
Am. Bosch Mag.	41	39-6	39-6
Am. Can	176-2	172-6	172-6
Am. Car & Fdy.	209-4	206	209-4
Am. Intl. Coorp.	38-7	38-7	38-7
Am. Linseed	28-5	28-5	28-5
Am. Locomotive	131-2	128	130-6
Am. Ship & Com.	12-3	12-3	12-3
Am. Smelters	100	98-7	99
Am. Steel Fdy.	53-7	52-2	53-2
Am. Sugar	66	64-4	65-2
Am. Sum. Tob.	19	19	19
Am. Tel. & Tel.	134	133-7	133-7
Am. Tobacco	88-3	88-3	88-3
Am. Woolens	51	49-2	50-1
Anaconda	43-4	42-5	42-6
Atlantic Gulf	32-4	31-3	31-3
Atchison	123-6	122	122
Baldwin Loco.	144-7	140-6	141-2
Baltimore & Ohio	79-3	79	79-3
Bethlehem Steel	47	46-1	46-1
Brooklyn Manhattan	41-2	41-2	41-2
California Packing	108-4	108-4	108-4
California Pete.	27-5	26-6	26-6
Can. Pacific	150-7	150-4	150-7
Cast Iron Pipe	221	221	221
Cerro de Pasco	52-4	52	52
Central Leather	20-4	20-4	20-4
Chandler	31-6	31-1	31-6
Chesapeake & Ohio	96	95	95-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	12-6	12-1	12-6
Do., pref.	21-3	19-6	21-3
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	52-2	50-4	51-2
Chic. & Northwest	69-2	68-4	68-4
Chile Copper	35-3	35-2	35-2
Chino Copper	25-4	25-4	25-4
Coco Cola	91-4	91	91-4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45-3	4-4	4-4
Sol. Southern	58	58	58
Columbia Gas	49-2	48-5	48-7
Cons. Gas	76-2	76	76-2
Cont. Can	64-3	64-3	64-3
Corn Products	40-6	40	40-6
Cosden Oil	34-1	33-3	33-3
Cuba Am. Sugar	31-7	31-5	31-5
Cuba C. Sugar	13-3	13-3	13-3
Crucible Steel	74-1	72-4	72-4
Davison Chem.	43-4	43-4	43-4
Del., Lack. & West.	141	141	141
Endicott Johnson	69	69	69
Dupont Powder	148	147-2	147-4
Erie	33-4	32-5	33-4
Do., 1st pref.	45	42-4	44-6
Famous Players	99-2	96-4	96-4
General Asphalt	57-1	56-5	57-1
General Cigar	100-4	99	99
Gen. Electric	238-4	238-4	238-4
Gen. Motors	74-4	74	74
Goodrich Rubber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Goodyear T. & R., pref.	97-7	97-7	97-7
Granby	19	19	19
Great North. Ore	37-2	36-6	37-2
Great North., pref.	68-6	68-6	68-6
Gulf States Steel	90-6	90	90
Houston Oil	80-4	80-4	80-4
Illinois Central	115	115	115
Inspiration	28-3	28-3	28-3
Int. Bus. Machine	124-2	124-2	124-2
Int. Comb. Eng.	42-7	40-3	41-2
Int. Mer. Marine	12-7	12-7	12-7
Do., pref.	47-4	46	46
Int. Nickel	27-3	27-1	27-1
Kan. City South.	40	39	39
Kennicott Copper	54-1	53	54
Kelly Springfield	15-3	15-3	15-6
Keystone Tire	2-3	2-3	2-3
Lehigh Valley	78-1	78-1	78-1
Lorillard	34-3	34-3	34-3
Lehigh Val. Coal	45-1	45	45
Louis. & Nash.	107-3	107-3	107-3
Mack Truck	140-2	140	140
Man. Mod. Guar.	50	50	50
Marland Oil	42-6	41-6	41-6
Maxwell A.	82-5	81-4	81-6
Maxwell B.	44-1	43	43-5
Mex. Seaboard	16	16	16
Middle States Oil	1-3	1-3	1-3
Miss. Pacific	39-7	39-5	39-5
Do., pref.	82-2	82	82
Montana Power	69	69	69
Montgomery Ward	50-4	48-6	48-6
Moon Motor	23-5	23-5	23-5
Motherlode	8	8	8
National Biscuit	69	69	69
National Enamel	34-7	34-7	34-7
National Lead	160	160	160
Nevada Cons.	14-5	14-4	14-4
Norfolk & West.	128-6	128-6	128-6
North American	46-7	46-3	46-7
Northern Pacific	69-4	69-4	69-4
N.Y. Central	122-2	121-1	122
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	36	34-2	35-6
N.Y., Ont. & West.	23-7	23-7	23-7
Packard Motor	18-6	18-1	18-2
Pacific Oil	61-2	60-1	60-3
Pan American	76-6	75-4	75-6
Do., B.	77-2	75-7	76-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	47-2	47	47
People's Gas	114	114	114
Pere Marquette	71-2	70	71-2
Philips Pete.	43	42-3	42-3
Pierce Arrow	13-2	13-2	13-2
Pierce Oil	7-4	7-4	7-4
Producers & Ref.	29-3	29-3	29-3
Pullman Co.	143-2	141-4	141-4
Pure Oil	31-1	30-6	31-1
Rail Steel Spring	136-4	136-4	136-4
Ray Cons.	15-6	15-6	15-6
Reading	77-2	76-3	77
Rep. Iron & Steel	54	54	54
Reynolds Tob. B.	76-2	76-2	76-2
Royal Dutch	55-5	55-3	55-3
Savage Arms	103-7	99	102-2
Sears Roebuck	159-6	158	159-6
Shell Union	26-2	25-5	25-7
Simms Pete.	21	21	21
Sinclair Cons.	22-1	21-3	21-4
Sloss Sheffield	92	91-4	92
Southern Pac.	105-3	104-7	104-7
Southern Railway	91-6	90	91-6
Standard Oil Cal.	64	62-6	62-7
Standard Oil N.J.	44-5	44-3	44-5
Standard Oil Ind.	66-7	66-5	66-5
Stewart Warner	72	70-4	71
Stromburg Carb.	67-7	67-7	67-7
Studebaker	43-7	43-3	43-3
Tennessee Copper	8-5	8-5	8-5
Texas Co.	47-4	47-1	47-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	101-7	10-4	100-4
Texas Pacific R.R.	56-6	55-5	56
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Timken Roller	42	41-3	41-3
Tobacco Prod.	79	77-6	78
Transcont. Oil	4-5	4-4	4-5
Do., A.	98-1	98-1	98-1
Union Pacific	151	150	150-4
United Fruit	218	218	218
U.S. Ind. Alco.	82-3	81-5	82
U.S. Rubber	42-6	42-1	42-1
U.S. Steel	124-7	123-7	124
Utah Copper	90	90	90
Vanadium	27	27	27
Wabash	64-4	63-2	63-6
Western Union	120-4	120-4	120-4
Westing. Elec.	73-2	72-2	72-4
White Motor	67-2	66-4	67-2
Willys Overland	10-2	10	10-2
Do., pref.	76-6	76-3	76-4
Wilson Packing	7-2	7-2	7-2
Woolworth	119	116-4	117
Radio Corpn.	66-4	63-3	65-3
Universal Pipe	45-6	43-6	43-6

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 24 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)—Wheat: The market advanced early on the strength from foreign news cables being strong and the continued buying was said to have offset the bearish statistics. The general news was not specially bullish, but there was an absence of pressure. On the extreme advance there was rather free profit taking, and it was noticeable that the outside buying did not come in at all strong, the market going up as much on lack of heavy selling than because of any big buying. Visible stock showed a good decrease, but receipts were quite liberal at all points. The crop year is gone and with heavy consumption we favor the buying side.

Corn: Main influence was the strength in wheat. Cash corn premiums were a little easier. The cash demand was indifferent. The cash situation is a handicap for the bulls: it is likely that this situation will gradually change. Hog prices have advanced to a level that is an indication of a tighter situation and better feeding basis later on. Look for trading market. Favor the buying side.

Oats: Narrow market with a firmer tone. The cash situation as in corn has slumped the bulls so far, with smaller receipts, the market should be in a better trading position, and the bulls are likely to have the help of strength in the small grain which makes oats prices look extremely cheap.

Rye strong with big advance, although export business is moderate. Toward the close the market seems off with wheat. On the setbacks rye is easily congested, and for this reason would rather buy on the setbacks.

Chicago, Feb. 24 (By B. C. Bond Corporations Direct Pit Wire)—Sharply higher cables and the decrease over 3,000,000 bushels in the visible induced sufficient scattered buying to rally prices early, but the best levels of the day were not maintained during the rather liberal profit-taking. The market many continue to be moderately unsettled temporarily, but we believe profitable sales can be made around these levels.

Corn: Shorty covered freely early, due to strength in wheat, but large commission sold on the bulge, causing a good reaction. We are still of the opinion that present prices do not justify existing levels.

Oats: Scattered interests were on both sides. There was some covering owing to the decrease in visible supply of over 3,000,000 bushels, but supplies in all positions are too liberal to permit of sustaining of present levels.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	188	189-4	157-4	157-4
July	157-2	158	156-2	156-7
Sept.	144-4	145	143-7	143-7
Corn—				
May	130	131	128-5	129-2
July	130-6	132-1	130	130-4
Sept.	129-4	130-7	128-6	129-7
Oats—				
May	53-4	53-7	52-7	53-1
July	54-4	55	54-1	54-5
Sept.	53-4	54	53-1	53-3

Big Chicago Store Bought by Bankers

Chicago, Feb. 24.—A syndicate of New York bankers headed by Hornblower and Weeks and the Kresge interests have bought The Fair, one of Chicago's great department stores.

Commodity Index Prices Advance

New York, Feb. 24.—Prof. Irving Fisher's index of commodity prices for the week ending February 20 stands at 162.3 against 161.3 for the preceding week.

SILVER

London, Feb. 24.—Bar silver, 32⅝d. per ounce. Money, 3¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝ to 3 11-16 per cent.; three months' bills, 3 13-16 per cent.

New York, Feb. 24.—Bar silver, 68½; Mexican dollars, 52⅜.

Hollywood Wife Attacked Husband And Took Poison

Hollywood, Cal., Feb. 24.—Derby Day Jr., son of the millionaire president of the Underwriters of America and well known in Chicago social circles, is in a hospital suffering from burns from acid which police say was thrown into his face by his wife, while physicians are attempting to save the life of his wife, who swallowed poison after throwing the acid. It is thought probable Day will lose his eyesight.

According to police, the couple had been estranged for several weeks, and when they met last night at the home of Day's mother, it was believed to be a move toward reconciliation.

AUTOMOBILE OUTPUT

Washington, Feb. 24.—January production of automobiles in the United States and Canada amounted to 212,908 passenger cars and 28,004 trucks. The Canadian proportion of the total was 8,301 passenger machines and 1,540 trucks.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Despite higher Liverpool cables and bullish statistical news, the wheat market to-day failed to reflect anticipated strength. The May future closed at 197¾ for a gain of ¼, while July remained unchanged at 190½. Throughout the session the market was dull and featureless with buying power generally weak and little or no export business worked. On every bulge prices were forced back by liberal offerings, the buying chiefly being confined to local interests.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 24 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Wheat: The market after showing some strength this morning with prices generally from ½ to 1 higher, weakened during the closing moment, and closed fractionally lower. The action of the market was rather disappointing, and notwithstanding that the undertone was firm with sentiment more or less bullish, but divided prices failed to make the advance that might be expected under the circumstances considering statistics due to a very moderate buying power, and to the fact that offerings greatly increased on the bulges. The buying power was purely local, exporters and shippers doing practically nothing, but it is believed that the stocks are being quietly accumulated by strong interests in anticipation of a broader foreign demand a little later in the season. There is no interest being shown, by the outside public, and daily prices now record the supply and demand situation.

There was a trifle easier tone to Winnipeg May as compared with Chicago May, the spread narrowing to 9¾ over Chicago as compared with 11 cents last week. The discount of Winnipeg July under May also narrowed somewhat. There were report of dry weather in India, which some claimed was the cause of the strong cables. The Canadian visible for the past week decreased 4,800,500 bushels, the figures being 59,773,000 bushels, as against 64,573,500 bushels the previous week.

The American wheat visible decreased 3,176,000 bushels. The American decrease was about what the trade expected, but the heavy Canadian decrease was a surprise, and indicated that mills have been taking considerable quantities from Eastern stocks as exports for the past week could not account for this large amount. World's shipments of wheat and flour for the past week from the leading export countries were 19,020,000 bushels as against 18,792,000 bushels for the previous week and 15,934,000 for last year. There is more wheat on ocean passage for importing countries than has been known for a long time. The aggregate is 82,336,000 bushels as against 71,382,000 the previous week, and 59,264,000 a year ago.

Coarse grains: These markets were featureless to-day. The trade volume light. Early prices were a little firmer, but all markets eased off and closed lower.

Flax: Steady market with closing prices unchanged from yesterday. Offerings light, but crushers continue to show little interest. Cash situation not strong.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24 (By B. C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire)—Market was again a trading affair within narrow limits and confined to locals. Exporters failed to confirm anything but scattered business and statistical news while bullish had already been discounted. Continue to look for trading market until export business develops in the volume when prices must move sharply higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	199¼	199¼	197½	197¾
July	191¾	191⅞	190	190½
Oct.	148¾	148⅞	147½	147½
Oats—				
May	62⅛	62½	61¼	61⅝
July	63½	63½	62⅝	62⅞
Oct.	58⅝	58⅝	57⅝	57⅞
Barley—				
May	98½	98⅝	97½	97½
July	94	95⅛	93½	93⅝
Oct.	..	..	..	82
Flax—				
May	268	268	266	267
July	266¼	266¼	265⅜	266
Oct.	..	..	..	240
Rye—				
May	165	163¼	161	161
July	157	157	156½	157

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 195⅜; 2 Nor., 190½; 3 Nor., 187; No. 4, 176¼; No. 5, 168¼; No. 6, 158⅜; feed, 135⅜; track, 194⅜.

Oats—2 C.W., 59⅝; 3 C.W., 55¼; extra 1 feed, 55½; 1 feed, 53¼; 2 feed, 48⅝; rejected, 43⅝; track, 59⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 95; 4 C.W., 89; rejected, 83; feed, 81; track, 95.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 262¾; 2 C.W., 257½; 3 C.W., 251; rejected, 251; track, 262¾.

Rye—2 C.W., 156⅜.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Stocks Continue To Climb Here

Termius was the stock traded in on the local market to-day with blocks going through on the exchange at 60 and 59. The stock closed with bids at 60 and offers at 65.

L. and L. Glacier Creek kept up its advance, closing with bids up at 29 and offers at 35. This follows the strong market in Vancouver yesterday when some big blocks of L. and L. went through the exchange there at 30, another new high and other blocks at 29.

Glacier Creek was stronger here to-day with bids up to 33. This also followed the strong market in Vancouver yesterday when blocks of Glacier sold at 35. Dunwell remains quiet.

On sales of 16,000 shares in 1,000 blocks, Selkirk advanced yesterday afternoon in Vancouver from 6½ to 7⅝. To day it opened here at 8 to 10. This stock has doubled in price in a few days.

A total of 250,000 shares of B.C. Montana were traded in on the Vancouver exchange yesterday at 3-16, but there were no sales in that stock here.

To-day's closing quotations here are:

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	$ 1.40	$ 1.60
Boundary Red M't'n	.10	..
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Consolidated M. & S.	..	67.00
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	3.90	4.50
Eldorado	..	.40
Glacier Creek	.33	.35
Granby	18.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.15
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Independence	.13	..
Indian Mines	.09	.11
International Coal	..	.10
L. & L. Glacier	.29	.35
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.35	2.55
Rufus	.16	.19
Sheep Creek Cons.	..	.00¼
Silver Crest Mines	.18	.20
Silversmith	..	.34
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	.21	..
Surf Inlet Gord	.07	..
Terminus	.60	.65
Selkirks	.08	.10
Oils—		
British Petroleum	..	.00 1-16
Empire Oil	..	.00¼
Mapleleaf	..	.00¼
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅛
Sweetgrass	.01½	.06
Trojan Oil	..	.00¼
B.C. Montana	.00 3-16	.00 5-16
Miscellaneous—		
Amal. Appliance	..	.40
B.C. Permanent Loan	97.00	..
Canada National Fire	..	33.00
C.P.R.	147.00	152.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	20.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.00

Montreal Stocks

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	Last
Abitibi	64-2
Asbestos	42
Bell Telephone	134
Brompton Paper	30
Brazilian Traction	53-6
Can. Cement, com.	103
Do., pref.	111
Can. Car Fdy., com.	53
Do., pref.	89-6
Can. S.S., com.	12
Do., pref.	46-7
Can. Cottons	112
Can. Converters	84
Cons. M. & S.	67-4
Detroit United	24
Dom. Bridge	89
Dominion Glass	114
Dom. Textile	69-4
L. of Woods Mlg.	186
Laurentide Co.	83-4
National Breweries	62-2
Mackay Co.	116
Atlantic Sugar	36-2
Ontario Steel	44
Howard Smith	26
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	150
Ottawa Power	102
Penmans Limited	150-4
Shawinigan	137
Spanish River Pulp	107-4
Do., pref.	121-4
Steel of Can.	86-4
Montreal Power	171-2
Twin City Elec.	66
Wayagamac Pulp	42-4

RAW SUGAR CLOSE

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

March	2.86
May	2.95
July	3.17
September	3.33
December	3.38

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Great Britain — Demand 475⅝; cables 476⅛; 60-day bills on banks 472⅜.

France — Demand 5.18½; cables 5.19.

Italy—Demand 4.04; cables 4.04½.

Belgium — Demand 5.02½; cables 5.03.

Germany—Demand 23.80.

Holland—Demand 40.04.

Norway—Demand 15.20.

Sweden—Demand 26.92.

Denmark—Demand 17.76.

Switzerland—Demand 19.20.

Spain—Demand 14.17.

Greece—Demand 1.61.

Poland—Demand .19¼.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.96½.

Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.61.

Austria—Demand .0014¼.

Rumania—Demand .49½.

Tokio—Demand 39½.

Montreal, 99 29-32.

Money Market To-day

New York, Feb. 24.—Call money strong; high 5; low 3½; ruling rate 3½; closing bid 5; offered at 5¼; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 3.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days 3½ @ 3¾; 4-6 months 4 per cent.

Prime commercial paper 3¾ per cent.

New York, Feb. 24 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire)—Time money market is quiet and dull with rates unchanged. There is little trading in short dates. Nominal quotation for sixty days 3 1-2 per cent; three to four months 3 3-4 per cent to 4 per cent; six months 4 per cent. Commercial paper market quiet; buying continues from out-of-town bank. Prime names remain at 3 1-2 per cent, other good names at 3 3-4 to 4 per cent with most trading centred at the middle rate.

Retail Market

Vegetables

Garlic, lb.	$ .35
Cauliflowers .25 to	.30
Parsley, bunch	.05
Local Potatoes, 7 lbs. for	.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack	3.00
Local Potatoes, per sack	2.90
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. for	.25
California Head Lettuce, each	.15
Artichokes, per lb.	.05
Mint	.05
Carrots, 8 lbs. for	.25
Leeks, per bunch	.05
Vegetable Marrows, lb.	.05
Fresh Celery, stick .15 and	.20
Beets, 7 lbs. for	.25
Cranberries, per lb.	.35
Pumpkins, per lb.	.04
Hothouse Rhubarb, per bunch	.25
California Cabbage, per lb.	.08
Spinach, per lb.	.18
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	.30

Fruit

Apples—	
Delicious, per lb.	.10
Jonathan, box	2.90
McIntosh Red, box	2.90
Northern Spy, box	2.90
King, box 2.25 and	1.75
Table Raisins, Spanish .45 and	.75
Grapes, per lb.	.30
Dates, per lb.	.13
Bananas, per lb.	.15
Lemons, Cal., doz. .20, .30 and	.40
Prunes, 2 lbs. for .25, 3 lbs. for .35, 2 lbs. for .45, and, lb.	.30
Turban Dates, packet	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each .15 and	.10
Grapefruit, California, 4 for	.25
Navel Oranges, per dozen, .60, .50, .40, .30 and	.20
Washington Pears, per dozen	.50
Local Apples, 4 lbs. for	.25

Nut

Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, per lb.	.25
Filberts, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Cocoanuts .10 and	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.35

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—	
No. 1 Alberta, lb.	.45
Comox, lb.	.50
V.I.M.P.A.	.55
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.55
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.50
Pure Lard, lb.	.23
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.44
B.C. fresh, firsts	.42
B.C. fresh, pullets	.40

Cheese

B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.41
B.C. Solids, lb.	.25
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.28
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.35
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.50
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.75
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.70
English Stilton, jar	.90
Stiltons, lb.	.65
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.85
Swiss Gruyere, box	.70
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75

Fish

Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.30
Halibut, per lb.	.25
Soles, lb., .15, 2 lbs. for	.25
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.12½
Cod, per lb.	.20
Kippers, per lb.	.14
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.30
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting, per lb.	.15
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.35
White Spring Salmon .25 and	.30
Scotch Haddies, per lb.	.30
Herring, per lb.	.10
Smelts, per lb.	.25

Shell Fish

Crabs .15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90

Fresh Meats

Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.35
Legs, per lb.	.32
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.24
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.30
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin steak, per lb.	.39
Round steak, per lb.	.30
Pot roasts, per lb.	.12
Rump roasts, per lb.	.32
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.32
Legs, per lb.	.45
Loins, full, per lb.	.38
Prime Mutton—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.24
Legs, per lb.	.35
Loins, full, per lb.	.32

Flour

Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.00
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.85

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$71.00	$3.65
Wheat, No. 2	66.00	3.40
Scratch	60.00	3.10
Whole Barley	53.00	2.75
Whole Corn	58.00	3.00
Cracked Corn	60.00	3.10
Feed Cornmeal	60.00	3.10
Shorts	44.00	2.30
Bran	46.00	2.40
Alfalfa Hay	30.00	....
Clover Hay	25.00	....

Wholesale Market

Meats

No. 1 Steer Beef	.13
Cow Beef	.11
Lamb	.21
Mutton	.13
Hogs	.16-.17

Eggs

Fresh, extras, case lots, dozen	.39
Fresh, firsts, case lots, dozen	.37
Pullets, case lots, dozen	.35

Butter

Prints, special cartons	.40
Prints, No. 1	.39
Prints, No. 2 .36 and	.38
Dairy solids	.29
Dairy prints	.30

Cheese

B.C. large, lb.	.21
B.C. triplets, lb.	.22
Alberta solids, lb., new	.20¼
Ontario solids, lb.	.24½
Ontario twins, lb.	.25
Ontario triplets, lb.	.25½
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.30

Lard

Tierces, per lb.	.20
Compound, tierces, lb.	.17

Vegetables

Beets, per sack	M.P.
Cabbage, per lb.	M.P.
Carrots, per sack	M.P.
Cauliflower, dozen	M.P.
Head Lettuce, local, crate	M.P.
Onions, Okanagan, per lb.	.03¼
Onions, Yakima Spanish (sack) lb.	.04
Potatoes, sack 1.75 to	2.00
Potatoes, dry belt, white, per sack	M.P.
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, per sack	M.P.
Sweet Potatoes, per basket	5.25
Turnips, sack	M.P.
Parsnips, sack	M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 1	M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2	M.P.

Fruits

Apples—	
Winesaps	M.P.
Yellow Newtons	M.P.
Sano	M.P.
Salome	M.P.
Bananas, lb.	.12
Lemons, case 5.75 to	6.75
Oranges, new navels, according to size, per case 3.00 to	5.50
Grapes—	
Almeria, sawdust lugs	4.75
Grapefruit—	
Florida 6.90 to	6.50
Cal. Sunkiss 4.25 to	5.00
Pears, cooking, per box	2.00

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and December	102.50	103.50
1933 1st May and November	106.25	107.25
1937 1st June and December	108.45	109.45
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925 1st June and December	100.50	101.50
1931 1st April and October	101.75	102.75
1937 1st Marc hand Sept.	103.65	104.65
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924 1st May and November	100.00	
1927 1st May and November	101.75	102.75
1932 1st May and November	103.35	104.35
1934 1st May and November	104.05	105.05
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928 15th April and October	100.50	101.50
1943 15th April and October	101.65	102.65

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937 85 days, $1.281 per $100; 1924, 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 115 days, $1.733 per $100; 1928, 1943, 132 days, $1.808 per $100.

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 24.—Raw sugar, 4.62; refined, [illegible]

JAPANESE TEA SITUATION SERIOUS

Expert Advises Planters and Dealers to Reorganize System

Tokio, Feb. 24.—At the annual dinner of the Japane Central Tea Trades Association at the Industrial Club, Tokio, William H. Ukers, editor of The Tea and Coffee Trade Journal, gave an account of the observations he has drawn from a journey which has taken him into the tea producing districts of India, Ceylon, Java, Sumatra, China and Japan, as well as through the tea-consuming countries of Europe, Great Britain and the United States.

Japan, he told the members of the association, must meet three major requirements if a recovery of her former position in the world's tea trade is to be hoped for. They are:

1. The introduction here of machinery which will take the place of the hand laborers now employed in the tea industry. This labor is too slow and expensive, and makes the cost of Japanese tea too great to allow it to compete with tea from India and Ceylon.

2. The quality of Japanese tea must be improved.

3. Advertising, especially in the American market, is essential. Japanese tea exports to the United States have dwindled to almost nothing because Indian and Ceylon teas are now being advertised there on a large scale, and it is only the older generation which ever thinks of Japanese tea now. It is on the younger generation that the Japanese tea traders must depend for an increase of the present small demand for their product in America.

The United States, Mr. Ukers declared, is the largest potential tea market in the world. Twelve pounds of coffee are consumed by the average American every year, as compared with one pound of tea. The consumption of both coffee and tea is increasing there at present.

One of the most striking observations made by Mr. Ukers in the course of his journey around the world has been the very marked tendency towards temperance in the use of alcoholic beverage, as compared with the facts of eighteen years ago when he made his last previous trip around the globe. This is especially true among the laboring classes, he noticed, but is to be observed in all strata of society. The result has been a notable increase in the consumption of tea and coffee, to which he referred as the logical substitute stimulants for harmful alcoholic drinks.

The tendency towards temperance had been noted in Europe, India and the Far East. Referring again to the United States, Mr. Ukers expressed the opinion that in that country prohibition had come to stay.

Both the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce and the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs deplored in their address the decrease in Japanese tea exports and urged that the problem be studied carefully in an effort to recover business which has been lost in recent years to the tea exporters of India and Ceylon.

CHICAGO LARD

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	Open	High	Low	Last
July	16.60	16.60	16.32	16.60
May	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25

TRADE BALANCE IS AGAINST IRELAND

New York, Feb. 24 (By Canadian Press)—The main fact being faced by the Irish Free State Government is an adverse balance of about $90,000,000 or last year's trade, declares a review of conditions in the new British dominion sent to The Wall Street Journal by Herbert N. Casson, its London correspondent.

"Ireland is paying her way in dealing with Ulster and England," Mr. Casson says, "but she has bought $90,000,000 of goods last year from Canada, the United States and Argentina, and she does not see at the moment how this adverse balance is to be met."

Mr. Casson points out that Irish trade is dwindling, latest figures from the Dublin Clearing House showing a drop of $870,000,000 in the volume of trade since 1920. He believes this decline is due to the withdrawal of British control over Irish affairs and to the failure of the Irish Free State to maintain a stable and popular government. However, he declares President Cosgrave is making heroic efforts, and already has accomplished much.

"He is balancing his budget in spite of a falling revenue," the writer says. "He has dared to levy the highest taxes in Europe outside of Russia. He has put a 25 per cent. income tax on the backs of his citizens. He has reduced the army from 55,000 to 15,000. This a saving of $30,0000,000 a year. He has been able to borrow money at 5½ per cent, whereas Greece has had to pay 8 per cent."

Bankers Reorganize Jap Import House

Tokio, Feb. 24.—It is understood that the firm of Takata & Company, one of Japan's great importing concerns, which last week was reported to be in financial difficulties, will be reorganized, the creditor banking group finding the funds.

MILL FEED PRICE CUT

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The Ogilvie Milling Company announced this afternoon a reduction of $1 a ton in the price of mill feed, bringing bran down to $30.25, and middlings to $38.25.

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St. Lawrence Paper 6½% cumulative 1944. Yield 6.50. 500 and up
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RULES OF COMMONS ARE TO BE REVISED

Committee Appointed to Act With Speaker in Considering Changes

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Appointment of a committee to act with the Speaker in considering and reporting on a proposed revision of the rules of Parliament was approved yesterday afternoon by the House of Commons.

The question arose on a motion of William Irvine, Labor, East Calgary, drawing the attention of the House to the desirability of a revision of the rules and asking for a special committee to consider such revision and report during the present session. Later, Mr. Irvine withdrew his resolution in favor of an amendment proposed by Premier King that the committee should act with the Speaker in considering the proposed revision. The amendment of the Prime Minister passed without a vote.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURES

Introducing his motion, Mr. Irvine said Parliamentary control over public expenditures was inadequate. Private members could not move any increase to the estimates, and could not introduce a question for discussion which involved a financial outlay. The result was that members did not always feel free to move for a reduction of expenditures, for the reason that such a motion might be taken by the Government as a vote of censure.

"This practice," stated Mr. Irvine, "which construes a motion to reduce an estimate as virtually a vote of censure on the Government, practically makes Parliamentary control over expenditures a farce."

WORK FOR COMMITTEES

Mr. Irvine expressed the opinion that it would be better if estimates were allocated to special committees of Parliament instead of being passed on by the committee of the whole House.

The rule which permitted only a single amendment to the Budget might well be the subject of consideration by the committee he proposed.

When Mr. Irvine sat down no other member rose to participate in the debate.

SPEED DESIRED

After waiting a moment, Premier King stated that unless there was some expression from the House, the Government would not feel justified in taking hasty action. The Government was not in opposition to a revision of the rules, but hoped to get through the session with dispatch.

"Is the Government satisfied with the rules as they are?" asked Right Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Mr. King replied that the Government felt there was room for revision, but time was pressing.

W. C. Good, Progressive, Brant, said he thought the rules of the House should be brought up to date.

FORKE'S VIEWS

Robert Forks, Progressive leader, said the Progressives were practically bound to support the resolution. He indicated that procedure on the estimates might be considerably augmented if the rules were changed, and that the Government should not necessarily be obliged to go to the country because of a minor defeat on a division in the House.

Mr. Forke thought that in future there would be more than three groups in the House, and the rules might be adjusted accordingly.

MEIGHEN SPOKE

The "group system" in Parliament met with criticism from Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, who declared that in Canada it was almost certain to become one of sectional representation of geographical divisions in the House, which spell very great danger for the Dominion.

Mr. Meighen opposed any suggestion that there should be more latitude in the way of allowing private members to move for expenditures. It was absolutely essential that the Government alone should initiate expenditures, otherwise the principle of Government responsibility would be undermined.

It seemed right and proper that a Government in power should have a majority on the committees, but under the present group system, opposition in many cases was almost extinguished.

BROADENING OUT NEEDED

Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, pointed out that the rules of the House were founded on principles. He did not personally favor the group system, but rather the principle of the two parties.

Mr. Graham urged that every one should "try to broaden out a bit and see the other fellow's point of view. As to the rules, he thought committees ought to be more careful in the reports they brought in. They were able to limit work on particular topics.

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Dec.	24.82	25.00	24.82	25.00

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

ORFIELD—Suddenly, on Feb. 22, 1925, at Duncan, B.C., Mrs. Isabella Clair Crawford, beloved wife of Mr. Hector Forfield, aged 28 years, born in Peru, South America, and a resident of Duncan, B.C. for the past eleven years, formerly residing in Victoria for twenty-five years. She leaves to mourn her loss, beside her husband, six children, three daughters and three sons, of Duncan, B.C.; also father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Davidson, of Pender Island; a sister, Mrs. John Stewart, of Victoria; two brothers, Thomas and Andrew Davidson, of Vancouver, B.C.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Co. Chapel, where service will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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DIGGONISM—"The bee may be only an insect, but most people find it better to treat it with respect." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. Free classes in Dennison Art every afternoon this week from 2 to 5 o'clock. 8

AFTERNOON Court whist, Wednesday, 2.30, 1230 Government Street. Good scrip prizes. Admission 25c. 5809-1-47

AMPUTATION CLUB—Military five hundred and dance, Belmont Bldg., Wednesday, February 25, at 8.30 p.m. Fourteen scrip prizes. Four-piece orchestra. Admission 25c. 5778-3-48

ANOTHER big dance in Lakehill Community Hall, Wednesday, February 25. 5769-4-48

BALL, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, March 4. Proceeds in aid of local hockey player, Ivan Temple, seriously injured recently. Hunt's orchestra. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Dress informal. Admission $1. Tickets may be obtained from Empress Hotel, National Motor Co. Limited, Times and Colonist Offices.

BOY'S suit, made of super-cloth, at $12.50, outwears three. See A. E. Scurrah, 604 Yates Street. Phone 2960. tf

C.P.R. Social Club invitation dance, Empress Hotel, Feb. 26. Ozard's orchestra. 5795-3-48

DANCE—Parker's 4-piece orchestra. Dance and refreshments at the Amputation Club Rooms Hall, Belmont Bldg., the old Criterion. Admission: Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Hours 9 to 1. Friday, Feb. 27. 5792-3-48

GRAND Symphony Orchestral Concert by Mr. Jesse Longfield, assisted by vocal artists, in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Friday, Feb. 27. Admission 25 cents. 5802-2-51

HARD TIME dance, Harmony Hall, Fort Street, Tuesday, Feb. 24. Good prizes. Tom Hunt's orchestra. 8-9 10 5756-2-47

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

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MOONLIGHT balloon dance, Tuesday night, K. of C. Hall, Government Street. Admission 25c. 8.30-11.30. Larman's orchestra. 5716-2-47

MILITARY five hundred and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday. First table $1, second $6, third $1, 10-Bid $1 scrips. Note: Whistle 8.45, next week 8.30. 5797-1-49

SOCIAL DANCE, Sons of Canada Hall, Friday, Feb. 27. Kilpatrick's orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets 50c. 5790-5-49

ST. JOHN CHURCH—Ash Wednesday services: Holy Communion, 8 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 8 p.m., sermon. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, rector. 5792-1-47

THE MOOSE BAND Lodge 1206 will hold a dance and waltzing competition in the Caledonia Hall, Feb. 24. Art Farey's orchestra will supply the music. Band concert from 8 to 8. Dancing 9 to 1. Good supper. The hours of enjoyment with good supper for 50 cents. 5674-2-48

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Dated this 9th day of Feb., 1925.
R. M. KING, Applicant.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT."

Notice of Application for Beer License

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of March, 1925, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of the premises being part of the building known as the Esquimalt Hotel, situate at 649 Pioneer Street, in the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots 88, and adjoining lands, particularly described in Absolute Fee Parcel Book Vol. 2, Folio 189, Number 3824, in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of Beer by the Glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1925.
THOMAS JAMES BRUNSDON,
Applicant.

Public Works Department
ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT
Notice Regarding Discontinuing and Closing Portion of Lagoon Road, Reg'd Plan 2194

Nootice is hereby given that, under the authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Highway Act," Chapter 103 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924," it is the intention of the undersigned, after thirty (30) days from date, to discontinue and close the portion of the Lagoon Road along the westerly boundary of Lot 2 of Registered Plan 2194, being a subdivision of part of Section 33, Esquimalt District.

This portion of road allowance is no longer required for the use of the public.

W. H. SUTHERLAND,
Minister of Public Works.
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 14, 1925.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Clark, Deceased,
and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 28th day of January, A.D. 1925, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 17th day of March, A.D. 1925, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 16th day of February, A.D. 1925.
R. L. COX,
Official Administrator.

HOUSE OF COMMONS SPEEDS ITS WORK

Ottawa, Feb. 24—The House of Commons will sit on Ash Wednesday, Hon. H. S. Beland, in the absence of the Premier, moved yesterday afternoon for the usual adjournment over Ash Wednesday. The motion carried, but in a few minutes the Premier entered the chamber and asked that it be rescinded. The view of the Government was that the House should sit on Ash Wednesday, he said. The Prime Minister's motion passed without opposition.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen asked whether, since the House was to sit on Ash Wednesday, it was the view of the Government that the civil service should work. "Yes," replied Premier King.

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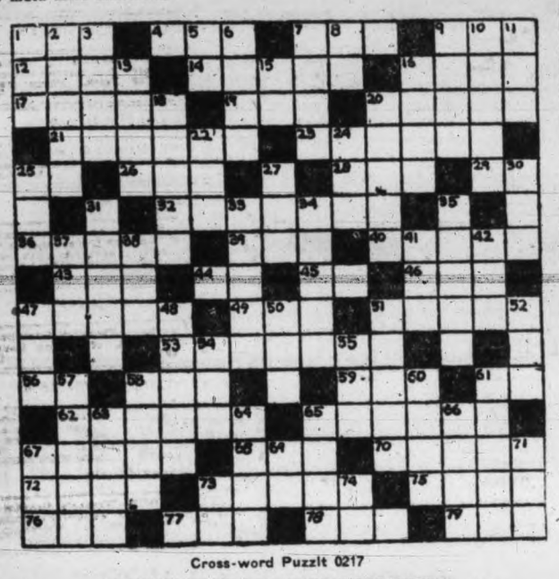
TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Small words, easy words, most of them. But they aren't so easy here, because there are quite a few unkeyed letters in the puzzle. That makes it so much more interesting.



Cross-word Puzzle 0217

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

HORIZONTAL

1. Ask.
4. Mineral spring.
7. Oath.
9. Deer.
12. Dash.
14. Longer in existence.
16. East Indian tree.
17. Boil.
19. Period of time.
20. Eradicate.
21. Signify.
23. Dweller.
25. Pronoun.
26. Evening.
28. Jewel.
29. Thus.
32. Impregnated with venom.
36. To affirm.
39. Past.
40. Long for.
43. Implement used in a boat.
44. Preposition.
45. Ego.
46. Ostrich.
47. Hits.
49. Epoch.
51. To place in line.
53. Greatest and least distances from centre of an orbit.
56. Denial.
58. Eggs.
59. Purpose.
61. Near.
62. Father.
65. Flames.
67. Shoemaker's mold (pl.).
68. To equip.
70. To elevate in mind.
72. Deer (pl.).
73. Nimble.
75. Three spot in cards.
76. Beast of burden.
77. Pouch.
78. Salutation.
79. Before.

VERTICAL

1. Wager.
2. Evade.
3. Sport.
5. Italian river.
6. Nautical term.
7. Small aperture.
8. Conjunction.
9. A dignitary.
10. Kilns.
11. To draw out.
13. Not any.
15. Perform.
16. London trolley.
18. Pirate.
20. Foe.
22. Number.
24. Self.
25. Possesses.
27. Cask.
30. To possess.
31. Rings.
33. Windmill blades.
34. Wanderer.
35. Street boy.
37. Grief.
38. Skill.
41. Fish.
42. To move fast.
47. Writing instrument.
48. Rescues.
50. A light vehicle.
51. Apart.
52. Consume.
54. Utensil.
55. Organ of head.
57. Stones.
58. Bits.
60. To shed.
61. Flower.
63. Questions.
64. Chalk powder.
65. So be it!
66. Sparse.
67. Meadow.
69. Note of scale.
71. View.
73. Note of scale.
74. Forward.

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Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 0216

Hepworth, Ont., Feb. 24.—Historic Christian Island in Georgian Bay will soon have to be deserted by the Indians who have resided there since the days before the white man came. For many years the Indians have made a livelihood solely by cutting cordwood. The supply of wood will be exhausted in a year or two, Father Cadieux of the Cape Croker Indian Mission reports. The Indians then will drift elsewhere.

SERIAL STORY

THE DARLING OF DESTINY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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A SUCCESSFUL TRICK

When Tony and Adamson drove up in the latter's car, Sue slipped hastily into the rear seat, clasping her precious package to her side.

"Why didn't you tell me you wanted to go with us before I left the house?" Adamson asked as they drove off.

"I only just thought about it when Mr. Carrar 'phoned; I was feeling a little lonely, too. At twilight I always begin to think about Virginia and I get a little homesick, you know."

"We can't let that happen often," said Tony. "We'll have to see to it that you are kept busily engaged around twilight every day. You are just a little girl, aren't you?"

He turned to smile at her through the dusk. She drew aside a fold of her wrap and showed him the package of sweetbreads. He nodded understandingly.

It was quite dark when they reached the place where Tony's car had gone into the ditch. By turning the headlights of Adamson's car upon it, they were able to examine the wreck. There was remarkably little damage done for all its long skid, and the sharp bank down which it had plunged.

While Tony and Adamson were examining the front wheels and the engine, Sue slipped back to the tonneau which rested in the shadow.

She could see dimly that there were a number of objects in one corner where the force of the sudden descent had thrown them, and a motor robe lay in a crumpled heap on the floor. She took the package from beneath her wrap and dropped it among the other objects in the corner, then she joined the two men in their examination of the broken radiator.

"The wrecking crew ought to be here pretty soon," remarked Tony. "What do you thing, Adamson; can it be towed back?"

"Looks in pretty good shape to me," replied the other; "in much better shape than my wife's arm, I should say."

He went back to the tonneau.

"Hello, here is your robe and a lot of things. You are in luck that some passing motorist did not strip the car."

After a moment, Sue and Tony heard him give a triumphant whistle.

"By Jove, if here aren't the sweetbreads!"

He came into the light with the unwrapped package in his hands and a look of poignant relief on his face. It was, somehow, pathetic to Sue. She knew then that the last lingering doubt in his heart had been removed. He looked like a happy boy who has been suddenly released from punishment.

Sue's eyes smarted with quick tears when he recalled the deception that had been put upon him. The thought made her dislike Josephine more than ever. She despised Josephine's faculty for extricating herself from difficulties at everyone else's expense and making her entire world do her bidding.

Here they were, three people out in the darkness on a lonely country road, missing their dinner and all their comforts; two of them playing hoax on the third, and the third being a fool in his fatuity—all because of some indiscreet caprice of Josephine's, while Josephine herself, lay comfortably in bed at home enjoying the ministration of a whole household.

Sue's reflections were interrupted by Tony's squeezing her hand hard.

"You are a brick," he said into her ear. "That was the neatest little piece of work I ever saw. Someday, I want to tell you what this was all about. It wasn't as disgraceful as it looks, but it was no use worrying old Jack."

"Sssh," Sue put her finger warningly to her lip as Adamson joined them.

"Well, there is nothing to do now but wait until your crew shows up, Tony. We had better make ourselves comfortable and be prepared for a long wait. I bet this poor girl is starved, without any dinner."

"There is Murray's only three miles down the road," suggested Tony. "You know, that road-house where we all went on the Stevensons' wild party? I wouldn't like to take Miss Drummond there; but what say you hop into the car, and drive down there and get some sandwiches and some soft drinks?"

"You can get more than that at Murray's," laughed Adamson.

"I wouldn't try," said Tony. "It wouldn't be very nice for Miss Drummond, who does not drink, to be marooned out here in the country with two fellows who are drinking Murray's rotten hooch. Besides, you never can tell who might come along."

"All right," Adamson agreed and climbed into his car. "Don't mind being left alone with him, Sue. He is not dangerous, though a lot of women like to kid him into believing he is."

When the noise of his car had died in the distance, Sue became aware of the intense silence of the night. It was very dark with Adamson's car gone and the light of Tony's car out of commission. By the starlight she could see her companion only indistinctly. It was chilly, too, the grass by the roadside was soaked with dew, and a cold mist was rising from a nearby pond where frogs were croaking disconsolately.

She shivered involuntarily and drew her wrap closer around her.

"Cold?" queried Tony, and laid his hand on her arm.

She knew, in the intuitive way women always know, that Tony was going to make love to her.

(To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Rag Bee

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Soon after breakfast in the hollow stump bungalow one morning, Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy said to Uncle Wiggily:

"I shall not be here to get your lunch. But I will leave plenty for you to eat in the pantry. Just help yourself."

"Thank you," answered the rabbit gentleman. "But where are you going, if I may be so bold as to ask?"

"I am going over to Aunt Lettie's house," answered Nurse Jane. "The goat lady is having a rag bee to-day."

"A rag bee? exclaimed the bunny. "What is that—a bee made out of rags, or rags made out of a bee?"

Nurse Jane laughed until her tail was tied in three knots, and when she had taken them out she answered, saying:

"A rag bee is where a lot of us get together to sew carpet rags for the one having the bee. I suppose they call it a bee because we sew as busily as bees gather honey. Anyhow, that's where I'm going."

"There won't be any bees there, really, though, will there?" asked the bunny uncle.

"Of course there won't!" said Nurse Jane. "Just a lot of the animal ladies sewing carpet rags. Now don't forget your lunch is in the pantry."

"You're in my rags!" barked Mrs. Bow Wow.

"I'll remember," said Mr. Longears. Then he hopped out to look for an adventure, and Nurse Jane went to the rag bee, taking her thimble, needle and thread. Aunt Lettie had plenty of rags which were to be torn up into long strips and sewed together.

But, somehow or other, Uncle Wiggily couldn't find any adventure that morning, and when noon came, and he felt hungry, he hopped back to get his lunch in the hollow stump bungalow. Try as he did, the rabbit gentleman could not remember where Nurse Jane had said he would find something to eat. He looked down cellar, in the parlor, under the piano and behind the hat rack, but not a thing could he find to eat.

"I'll just hop over to Aunt Lettie's house and ask Nurse Jane where she said the food was," decided Uncle Wiggily. "She may be busy sewing rags, but she'll stop long enough to tell me."

Aunt Lettie's house wasn't far away, and the bunny gentleman soon reached it. Long before he got there, however, he could hear the animal ladies talking. It sounded like bees buzzing, and perhaps that is why it was called a "bee."

Uncle Wiggily knocked on the door, which was opened by Aunt Lettie.

"I came to ask Nurse Jane where she left my lunch," spoke the bunny. "It was stupid of me not to remember, but I don't. Oh, there you are, Nurse Jane," he cried, seeing the muskrat lady on the other side of the room. He started to go to her, but Aunt Lettie suddenly cried:

"Look out! You're all tangled up in ray rags!" And, surely enough, the bunny had put one paw in a loop of rags and was dragging them along.

"Oh, excuse me!" he cried trying to jump to one side.

"Look out! Now you're in my rags!" barked Mrs. Bow Wow.

"Pardon me!" gasped the poor rabbit gentleman. Then he jumped backward, and Mrs. Bushytail, the squirrel, chattered:

"Oh, now you're tangling up the rags I'm sewing!"

"What shall I do? What shall I do?" gasped poor Uncle Wiggily.

"Stand still until I untangle you!" advised Nurse Jane, trying not to laugh. Then she and the other lady animals got Uncle Wiggily's paws free from the tangle of carpet rags and he jumped out on the porch.

"Tell me while I stand here where I'll find something to eat, Nurse Jane," he begged.

"In the pantry, of course, where I told you!" said Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"Oh, I looked everywhere but there!" said the bunny. "How stupid of me!" Then he started to hop home, but one paw was still caught in a long streamer or rags, and I don't know what would have happened if Uncle Butter, the goat, had not come along just then with his knife and cut the rags, setting the bunny free.

"I'll never go near a rag bee again if I starve to death!" said Mr. Longears as he hopped back to his bungalow. And he never did.

But supposing the teakettle behaves itself and doesn't puff steam in the face of the clock? Eh, what then? Well, in that case, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the willow buds.

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KPO—Hale Bros', Radio Station, San Francisco (428)

From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Stories, educational subjects and answers to children's questions, taken from the Book of Knowledge by Big Brother of KPO.

At 6.20 p.m.—Garden hints.

From 6.30 to 7 p.m.—Musical programme.

From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra by wire telephony.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Talk, "Slanguage." Grace Palmer Craig.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Musical programme.

KFRC—Radioart Studio, San Francisco (270)

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Dance programme by Paul Kelli's orchestra, playing at Il Trovatore Roof Garden Cafe. During intermissions "Smilin'" Jimmy Kessel, accompanied by Hazel MacDaniels, will sing popular songs in the studio.

KLX—Oakland Tribune, Oakland (508)

From 6 to 7 p.m.—Aunt Elsie's Sunset matinee.

WOAI—Southern Equipment Co., San Antonio, Texas (394)

At 6.30 p.m.—The WOAI Entertainers will present a Schuman programme. Instrumental music by the WOAI Trio.

KGO—General Electric Co., Oakland (361)

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From 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Dance music programme by Henry Halstead's orchestra and soloists, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.

KFSG—Angelus Temple, Los Angeles (278)

From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Sunset hour programme radiocast from the Gray Studio, musical features arranged by Helen Stanhope, soprano. Programme personally supervised by Aimee Semple McPherson.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles (405)

From 6 to 6.30 p.m.—Art Hickman's concert orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel; Edward Fitzpatrick, director.

From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Children's programme presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog in a story of American history. Weekly visit of Queen Titania and her Sandman. Louis F. Klein, the court musician. Aaron Blackman, pianist, seven years of age.

At 7.30 p.m.—Better speech talk by Mrs. Zoe Ballard Fuller.

At 7.45 p.m.—Capt. John T. Riley will talk on "Income Tax."

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Concert.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Art Hickman's dance orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel; Earl Burtnett, director.

KFI—Earle C. Anthony Inc., Los Angeles (468)

From 6.45 to 7 p.m.—Speaker.

From 7 to 8 p.m.—Aeolian organ recital, Dan McFarland at the console.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Literary programme presented by the Women's Press Club of Southern California.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Instrumental and vocal programme.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Packard Ballad hour; trio of Leonard Van Berg, Billy Hall, Tommy Dace; Packard Melody Girls; Jeanette Dace, pianist.

KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland (491)

At 8 p.m.—Oregon Agricultural College Extension Service lecture.

At 8.30 p.m.—Concert.

From 10 to 12 p.m.—Multnomah Hotel Strollers.

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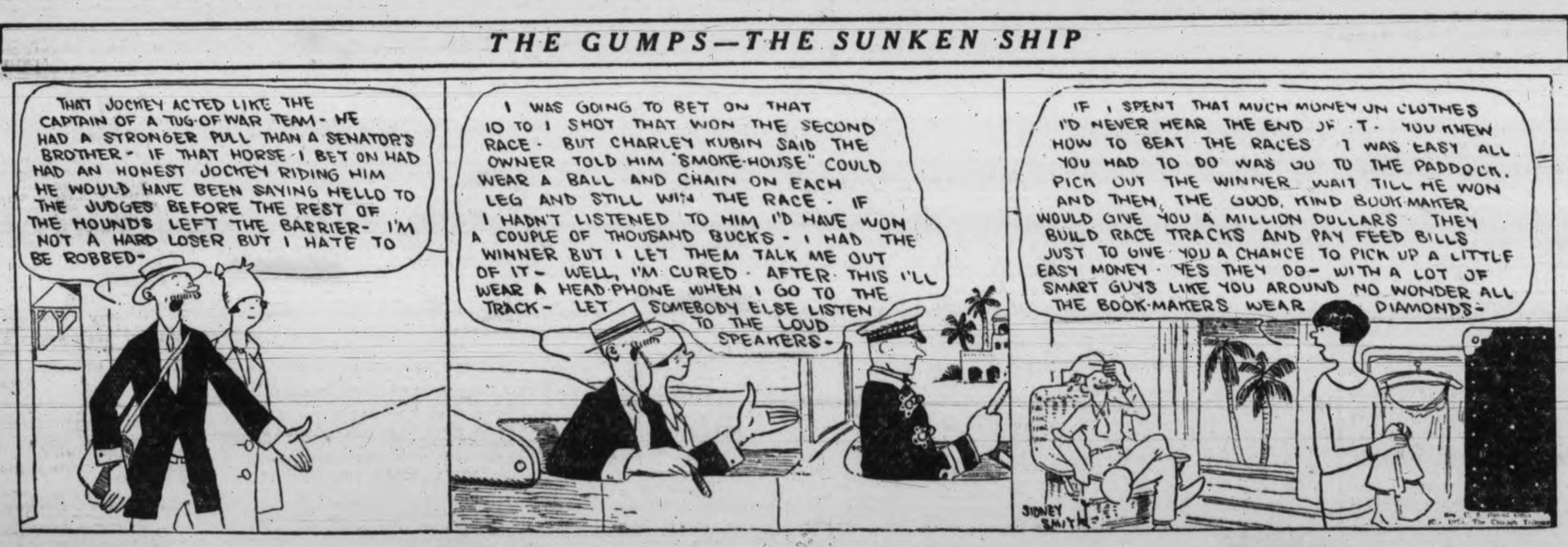

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LENTEN SERVICES AT CATHEDRAL

Ash Wednesday To-morrow; Daily Services Arranged

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The usual Lenten services for children will be held on Thursdays this year at 4 o'clock in the Memorial Hall Chapel. Rev. H. T. Archbold will give the address. Weekly Lenten services for adults will take place on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral, the special preacher for this year being the Archdeacon of Columbia, the Ven. E. P. Laycock. A communion service will be held each day during Lent, either in the Cathedral or the Memorial Hall Chapel, as announced.

Following the adoption of reports at last week's meetings of the Anglican Synod in Victoria, in which more attention was urged to be given to the religious training of children in the home, the church and the school, the Diocesan Board of Religious Education has arranged two public gatherings this week. On Wednesday afternoon, a service for parents will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock, when the Bishop of Columbia will give an address. On Friday evening, a meeting for Sunday School teachers in the city, and others interested, will take place in the Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock. The special speaker on this occasion will be Rev. William Simpson, of Calgary, western field secretary of the General Board of Religious Education of the Anglican Church.

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"The death rate in a city like Victoria must be expected to be fairly high by reason of so many aged and infirm coming to the City on account of its salubrious climate; while being a City with several hospitals is another factor which tends to raise the death rate by reason of patients far advanced in illness coming from outside districts for hospital treatment as a last resource, or by reason of fatally terminating accidents which may happen oustide the City and the injured having been brought in to the hospitals," says Dr. Arthur G. Price, in his annual report presented to the City Council last evening.

"The death rate is slightly lower than the previous year. The birth rate shows a slight decrease, while the marriage rate is practically the same," he says.

INFANTILE MORTALITY

"The extremely low infant mortality is a very satisfactory feature, the rate has shown a steady annual decrease for the past five years from 51.3 per 1,000 births, to last year's record low rate, 31.1. I know of no city with a rate as low as this. There was only twelve deaths of infants in the city who could possibly have lived; the other sixteen deaths occuring were of those infants who had no chance of sustaining life owing to prematurity or malformation, etc.; some of whom lived but a few minutes. There was no death of an infant from diarrhoea, this is remarkable considering that there was a long spell of drought and high temperature in the Summer, and it is a record which should be appreciated."

Accompanying these remarks are two tables showing the vital statistics together with the cause of death. The infant mortality has been reduced from 45.1 in 1922, to 44.1 in 1923, and 31.1 last year.

The figures of births, marriages and deaths are.

	1924	1923	1922
Births (exclusive of stillbirths) ...	898	907	931
Rate per 1,000 population	23.1	23.4	24.0
Deaths (exclusive of still births) ..	456	481	48)
Rate per 1,000 population	11.7	12.4	12.2
Marriages	379	361	411
Rate per 1,000 population	9.8	9.3	10.6

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

"Of the major infectious diseases which usually occur," says Dr. Price, "scarlet fever was the most prevalent, the cases numbering 146. Owing to its extremely mild type the disease was frequently overlooked by parents of children affected and the cases were not reported at all, or sufficiently early to quarantine, before infection may have spread. In spite, however, of these difficulties the disease was kept under control as far as possible, and the city had a much lower number of cases per capita than other cities, where the disease had also been prevalent.

"Measles was prevalent during the early part of the year, the cases numbering 113. [illegible] case of smallpox occurred in the year, they were effectually dealt with and the disease was checked. Diphtheria was practically absent during the year, only five cases having been reported. One case of typhoid fever was reported in the city, this case having been removed from a steamship coming from China. Chicken-pox and whooping-cough continued throughout the year. Both these diseases were very indifferently reported and were not quarantined, but in every reported case all children in the infected houses were prohibited from attending school.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS

"The tuberculosis situation for the year is about the same as last year. There were thirty-three deaths from this disease during the year, this is 7.2 per cent of total deaths from all causes compared with seven per cent for the years 1923 and 1922.

"Although it is required that all cases of pulmonary tuberculosis be reported, I believe that a number of cases are not reported. The total number of cases in the city of which I obtained information during the year is fifty-four, of these a considerable number came into the city from outside districts. There have been no cases reported as occurring amongst pupils in the schools," Dr. Price states.

Cases reported—White males 29, 16 deaths; white females: 14, 9 deaths; Asiatic males: 9, 6 deaths; Asiatic females: 2, 2 deaths—Total: 54 and 33 deaths.

HOSPITALS

"During the year an agreement was made with the directors of the Jubilee Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital whereby the hospitals receive a certain sum as a grant to cover charges for the keep in the hospitals of the City's indigents. The Jubilee Hospital Management also agreed to permit their nurses to nurse in the Isolation Hospital at nominal charges, a plan which has brought about a very considerable saving in expenditure," the Health Officer says.

"The Isolation Hospital during the year has been very much used owing to the number of scarlet fever patients admitted, the number of patient's days being in excess of any year on record. The gross cost of maintaining the patients and the hospital has been considerably higher than that for other years, yet, owing to the better payment made by patients, the net cost to the City is considerably less than it has been for the two previous years. The increased expenditure incurred by considerable repairs to the buildings, which was found to be necessary. The Isolation Hospital is not only used by patients from the City but by patients from the adjoining municipalities and up country districts.

The following table shows the number of patients and the number of days they were in the Isolation Hospital and financial statement: Resident in City: 113 (3,052 days); resident outside districts: 45 (1,036 days).

PUBLIC HOMES

"The homes for aged and infirm men and for women were visited by me as required and the health of the inmates safeguarded. In the Old Men's Home there were thirty-three inmates, and in the Aged Women's Home there are fifteen inmates supported by the City. I have found both of these homes to be comfortable, clean and well-managed, and the inmates well-fed and care for.

"Maple Rest Home under the management of Mrs. Ross, is a home whose inmates are indigent patients from the hospitals and Old Men's Home whose infirmity is such that they require nursing and care, owing to chronic disease or old age. This home has been very well managed, and in every way Mrs. Ross has been untiring and devoted in her kindly attention to her patients.

"The Children's Aid Home has been improved during the year by the addition to the building of a dining-room, dormatory and detention rooms. The building is now in a satisfactory condition and the matron is to be commended for her energy in overseeing the children in the home, and for her kindly sympathetic attention to each and all. There were fifty-one children in the home during the year.

SICK INDIGENTS

"Many of the poor and needy of the City have been treated in the Health Office for sickness or visited in their homes, and have been supplied with medicine as required.

PUBLIC NURSING SERVICE

"Nursing of the poor of the City is carried out by the Nurses of the Victorian Order, who are affiliated with your Health Department. There are four nurses employed, and during the year their work, which has been considerable, has been done with diligence and efficiency, both in child-welfare interests and in attending the poor, also in attending and instructing tuberculous patients.

CHILD WELFARE CLINICS

"These clinics have been held once a week with the exception of the Summer months during my absence from the City. The number of examinations of children at the Clinic during the year was 623. The nurses help at the Clinics and come in touch with the parents and children and do follow up work in the homes of many who require their help.

CITY JAIL

"The jail has been frequently visited by me and prisoners examined, and persons taken in for safe keeping have been examined as to their mental condition, and have been dealt with.

FOOD INSPECTION

"The milk supply to the City has been well supervised, and not only have the dairies, cow houses, and neighboring farms been inspected, but care has been taken to enforce the by-law, which requires that every milk vendor shall obtain a permit and show a certificate of the Government Veterinary Inspector that the cows are healthy and the premises sanitary whence he procures the milk for sale. 205 milk vendors were granted permits. 580 tests were made during the year in the laboratory in the Health Department of milk offered for sale by various vendors. The milk so tested has been found, with few exceptions, to be good and pure.

"All beef offered for sale in the City has been carefully inspected and stamped before it was permitted to be sold. 3508 carcases were inspected and stamped locally by the Sanitary Inspector.

"All places where food is exposed for sale, including the Public Market, have been from time to time inspected and the food contained therein subjected to examination and, where found to be unfit for use, has been condemned.

GENERAL INSPECTIONS

"Inspections of various premises, old houses, were frequently made throughout the City, and house to house inspections through Chinatown. Many of the quarters in Chinatown are crowded and dark and not as clean as desirable, such places requiring frequent inspection. Other houses, however, are kept clean and there can be no cause for complaint. This part of the City, in spite of unsatisfactory conditions, has been free from infectious diseases throughout the year with the exception of a few cases of tuberculosis, most of which came in from country camps and outside districts. Formerly there used to be cases of diphtheria, small-pox, and leprosy occurring in Chinatown, now there are no such diseases, and during epidemics of measles and scarlet fever no cases were reported from this quarter.

"Floating dwellings in the harbor and houses supported over the water on piles are a source of trouble and are the cause of fouling of the water and foreshore in their vicinity. These places are a menace to the health of the community and no effort should be spared to have them removed. The occupants pay no taxes and have the benefit of every advantage in the City, including schools.

"The sea beaches have received the necessary supervision and have been kept free from insanitary matter.

"Notices served on owners and occupiers of properties to comply with health and sanitary regulations numbered seventy-two.

DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS

"During the year numbers of dilapidated and insanitary buildings were condemned and removed while others are awaiting removal, there are still many more unsightly and tumble-down houses the removal of which would greatly enhance the beauty of Victoria and which are creating a nuisance, owing to the abuse to which they are subject.

QUARANTINE AND FUMIGATIONS

"Owing to careful quarantining of infected premises and fumigations of infected houses and schools, communicable diseases have been kept from spreading as much as possible.

"Fumigations are carried out in your Health Department, not for the City alone, but for the adjoining municipalities. Altogether there were 337 fumigations carried out, fifty-seven of these were in Oak Bay and thirty-three in Saanich," the Health Officer reports.

Dr. Price thanks those who helped during the past year in maintaining the good health and sanitation of Victoria, the Victoria Order of Nurses, the matrons and nurses of the hospitals and homes, and the doctors in the City who have given their time and skill gratuitously in treating so many of the City's poor."

FINANCES

The financial statement of the department shows:—Expenditure, Board of Health, $11,151; Jubilee Hospital, $24,000; St. Joseph's Hospital, $5,000.00; Isolation Hospital, $16,762.41; Provincial Laboratory, $4,000.00; Maple Rest Home, $3,707.19; total, $64,621.45.

Revenue and credits: Isolation Hospital, $8,482.70; Fumigations, $358.00; Jubilee Hospital, $132.85; Milk Vendor's Licenses, $1,405.50; Milk Testing, $18.50; Police Court Fines, $140.00; total, $10,537.55.

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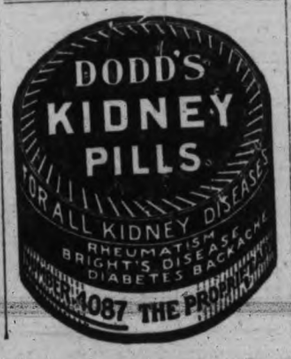

OAK BAY SEEKS SEWER CONNECTION

Conference to be Held on Northeast Sewer Connections

Negotiations with regard to the Northeast Sewer will be taken up between the city and Oak Bay, to determine how Saanich residents may be permitted to connect their properties with the system. The matter was brought up in a letter from the Council of Oak Bay read to the City Council last evening.

The Oak Bay committee will be composed of the Reeve, Councillors Ashe and Wilson.

The personnel of the city committee will be the same as that negotiating with Saanich for the Northwest sewer. A meeting will be held to consider the matter some afternoon next week.

BOWLING AFTER DARK

To the parks committee was referred a communication from the Lawn Bowling Club with regard to the lighting of the bowling green at Beacon Hill park, in which it was stated that it would be necessary to use artificial lighting in Summer for business men who could not reach the greens in time to play by daylight. The club stated that it had a plan for lighting to present to the city officials.

REGENT'S PLACE

Quite a discussion occurred with regard to the proposed sale of two lots between Regent's Place and Laurel Lane to Dr. More for $1,000, which was eventually adopted. It was explained that it was proposed to extend Belmont Avenue through the lots to Laurel Lane in a twenty-foot strip.

SCHOOL ESTIMATES

The city solicitor advised the council of the law with regard to action to pass or reject the city school board's estimates of extraordinary expenditure for 1925. The solicitor reminded the council that if disapproval was given it must be given within two weeks.

The communication was filed. The ordinary estimates were accepted.

FILES STATEMENT

John Dean submitted a circular to the aldermen purporting to be a reply to Alderman Todd on the old question formerly before the public to purchase the Esquimalt Waterworks, which he alleged had been refused publication by the newspapers.

The communication was ordered to be filed. In a covering letter Mr. Dean declared that he had forwarded copies of the documents at this time while the city was negotiating water agreements with the neighboring municipalities.

PROTESTS GRAVEL PIT

G. S. Lockwood said he learned the city would open a gravel pit at the corner of Howe and Faithful Streets. He entered a protest as a resident of the neighborhood at 1271 Faithful Street. The matter was referred to the city engineer for report at the next works committee.

Six months' imprisonment with a fine of $200, and the option of a further three months in default of payment, was meted out to Lum, an elderly Chinaman in city police court yesterday upon conviction of being in unlawful possession of opium. The penalty provided by statute, remarked the court, appeared heavy in this case, but no discretion was granted by its provisions.

in the Kitchen

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ESQUIMALT COUNCIL FACED WITH RISING COSTS OF OPERATION

Local Option May Mean Heavy Law Costs, it is Feared

Renewals to Fire Equipment and Park Maintenance High

Sitting as a committee of the whole the Esquimalt Council last night gave two hours of continuous labor to the preliminary consideration of the estimates for the current year. Final discussion will come up at a meeting to be later fixed.

Esquimalt this year will borrow $65,000 from the bank to finance its operation prior to collection of taxes. Tax arrears in the neighborhood of $10,000 have to be viewed to estimating what the percentage of collection will be this year. On the other side of the balance sheet the council expects grants from the Provincial Government in respect to motor licenses, pari-mutuel profits and the profits from liquor sales.

FEAR BEER COSTS

While Esquimalt, in one pocket, will benefit by the provincial sale of liquor, it will lose in the other, being faced for the first time since the inception of the Government Liquor Act with the prospect of legalized beer sade within its borders. The cost of keeping visiting patrons orderly under the circumstances is causing some concern to municipal heads in Esquimalt.

The consequence of failing to keep strict watch and ward over the good order of the district would be a bill for liquor law enforcement from the Provincial authorities, the Police Commission believes, and with this in view every effort is to be made to hold private dispensers of beer to the narrow margin of the law.

Other considerations facing the corporation this year are the two parks, the parks and playgrounds committee asking a total of $2,695 for the equipment, completion and maintenance of the War Memorial Park in 1925, and a sum of between $1,200 to $1,500 for improvement work on the Fitzherbert Bullen Memorial Park sufficient to give a small football playing field. The full cost of the playing grounds in the Bullen Park, if carried out, would be $3,500, state the committee, urging, however, the modified plan.

Public work estimates to a total of well over $40,000 will face the council, it is understood, from which total a drastic pruning is the annual action taken.

Another item of unlooked for expense comes in the equipment of the Esquimalt fire department, which has been declared inadequate by Fire Marshal J. A. Thomas. The addition of several hundred feet of hose, new hydrants in certain sectors, and a considerable addition of equipment is sought, though it may not be granted.

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The home of Earl Larson, 713 Caledonia Avenue was entered during Sunday evening and jewelry removed, the city police were told by the owner. Entry is presumed to have been made by means of a key left hanging on a nail near the door. The burglary is the first to be reported in the city within several weeks, following the cessation of activities by a lone raider who ceased operation after entering upwards of thirty homes.

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